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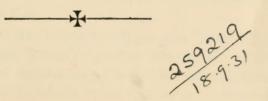
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FOREWORD

This collection of Fellowship Hymns has been compiled and edited by a committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Clarence A. Barbour. The aim of the committee has been to make such a selection as will represent the very best products of hymnology up to the present day. There will be found here the richest and most stately hymns of the Christian church, together with an admixture of such of the more modern popular hymns as are worthy of being placed in such company. It is hoped and believed that the book will be found useful in the deepening and strengthening of the most genuine spiritual life and in fostering a love for such music as will permanently enrich mind and heart.

It will be observed that Christian life is viewed in both its subjective and objective aspects, and that due emphasis in the selection of hymns is placed upon the work of man for man and upon the advancement of the all-embracing Kingdom of God.

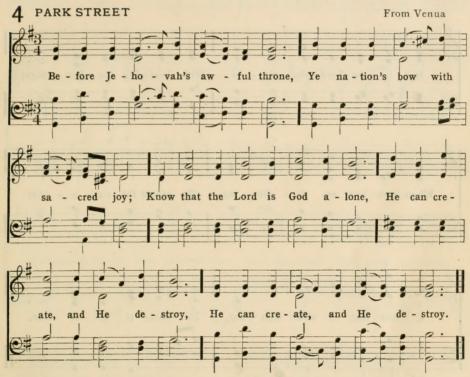
It is earnestly hoped that Fellowship Hymns may prove helpful to Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, to Church Brotherhoods and kindred organizations, and that the collection may find wide-spread welcome and usefulness in the devotional meetings of the Christian church.

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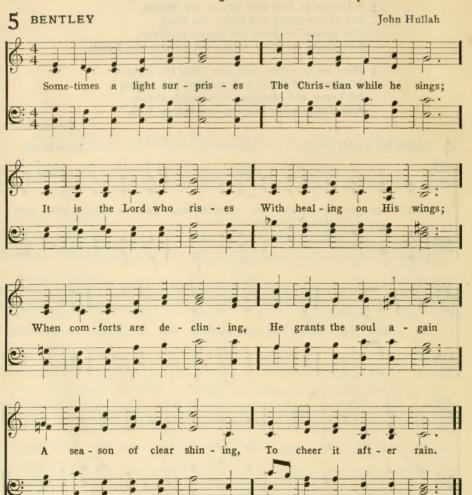
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- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne, Let all cry aloud and honor the Son; The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right— All glory and power and wisdom and might; All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley



- 2 We are His people, we His care, Our souls, and all our mortal frame; What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?
- 3 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.
- 4 Wide as the world is Thy command,
 Vast as eternity Thy love;
 Firm as a rock Thy truth shall stand,
 When rolling years shall cease to move.

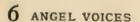


- 2 In holy contemplation, We sweetly then pursue The theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new: Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say, Let the unknown to-morrow Bring with it what it may.
- 3 It can bring with it nothing But He will bear us through, Who gives the lilies clothing, Will clothe His people, too;

Beneath the spreading heavens No creature but is fed; And He who feeds the ravens Will give His children bread.

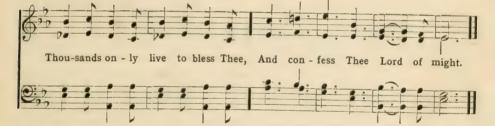
4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither Their wonted fruit should bear, Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there, Yet God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice For while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

William Cowper

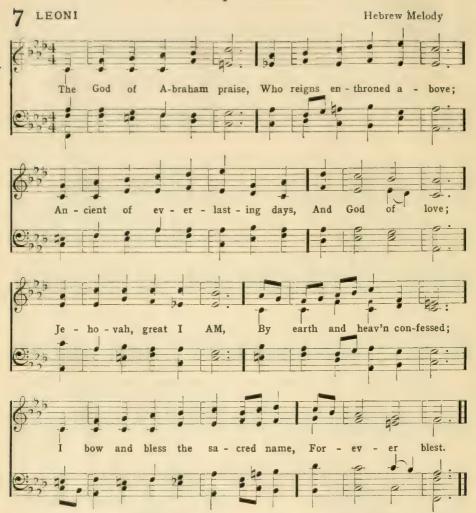


Sullivan





- 2 Thou who art beyond the farthest
 Mortal eye can scan,
 Can it be that thou regardest
 Songs of sinful man?
 Can we feel that Thou art near us,
 And wilt hear us?
 Yea, we can.
- 3 Yea, we know Thy love rejoices O'er each work of Thine; Thou didst ears and hands and voices For Thy praise combine; Craftsman's art and music's measure For Thy pleasure Didst design,
- 4 Here, great God, today we offer
 Of Thine own to Thee;
 And for Thine acceptance proffer,
 All unworthily,
 Hearts and minds, and hands and
 In our choicest [voices,
 Melody.
- 5 Honor, glory, might and merit,
 Thine shall ever be,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Blessed Trinity:
 Of the best that Thou hast given
 Earth and heaven
 Render Thee.

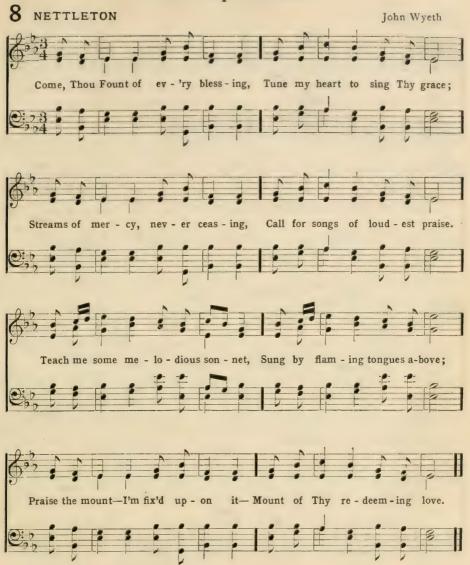


- 2 The God of Abraham praise,
 At whose supreme command
 From earth I rise, and seek the joys
 At His right hand:
 I all on earth forsake,
 Its wisdom, fame and power;
 And Him my only portion make,
 My shield and tower.
- 3 He by Himself hath sworn, I on His oath depend; I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, To heaven ascend;

- I shall behold His face,
 I shall His power adore,
 And sing the wonders of His grace
 For evermore.
- 4 The whole triumphant host
 Give thanks to God on high;
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,"
 They ever cry:
 Hail Abraham's God and mine!—

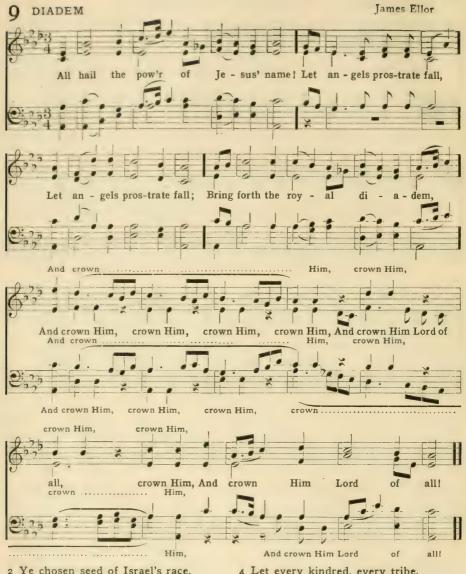
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!—
I join the heavenly lays,—
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise.

Thomas Olivers



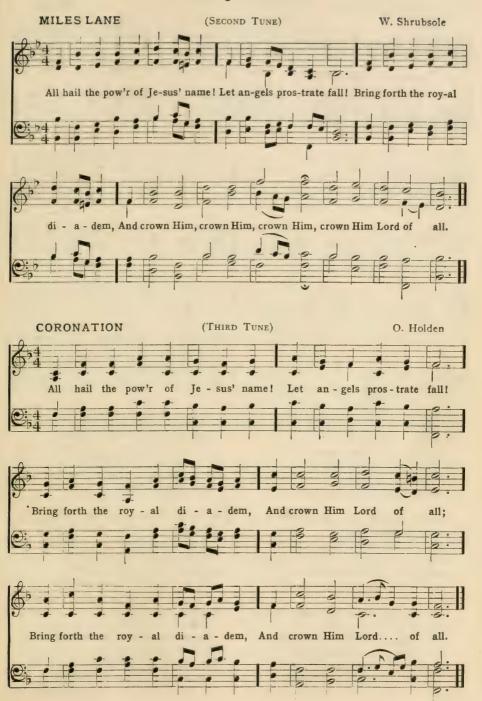
- 2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
 Hither by Thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.
- O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
 Seal it for Thy courts above.

Robert Robinson



- 2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 5 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall, Join in the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

Edward Perronet





- 2 Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell, May Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 When sleep her balm denies, My silent spirit sighs, May Jesus Christ be praised! When evil thoughts molest, With this I shield my breast, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- A Does sadness fill my mind?
 A solace here I find,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Or fades my earthly bliss?
 My comfort still is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

- 5 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 The powers of darkness fear,
 When this sweet chant they hear,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 6 In heaven's eternal bliss
 The loveliest strain is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let earth, and sea, and sky,
 From depth to height reply,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 7 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song Through ages all along, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Tr. by Edward Caswall



- 2 Soon as the evening shades prevail, The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly, to the listening earth, Repeats the story of her birth; While all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- 3 What though in solemn silence all Move round the dark terrestrial ball? What though no real voice nor sound Amid the radiant orbs be found? In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice; Forever singing as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."



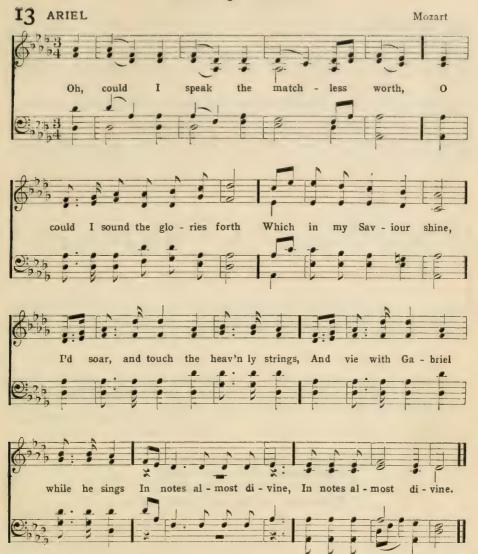
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee! Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee!
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

 Holy, holy, merciful and mighty;

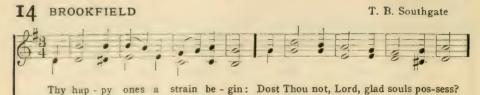
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

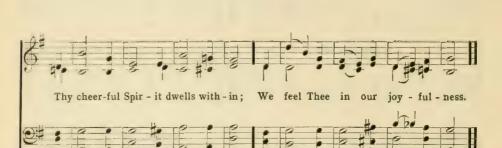
 Reginald Heber



- 2 I'd sing the precious blood he spilt, My ransom from the dreadful guilt Of sin, and wrath divine: I'd sing His glorious righteousness, In which all perfect, heavenly dress My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters He bears, And all the forms of love He wears, Exalted on His throne;
- In loftiest songs of sweetest praise, I would to everlasting days Make all His glories known.
- 4 Well, the delightful day will come
 When my dear Lordwill bring me home,
 And I shall see His face;
 Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
 A blest eternity I'll spend,
 Triumphant in His grace.

 Samuel Medley





2 Our mirth is not afraid of Thee; Our life rejoices to be bright; We would not from our gladness flee,

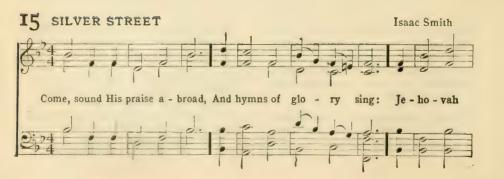
But give full welcome to delight.

3 Thou wilt not, Lord, our smiles deny: Dost Thou not deem them of rich worth?

Our cheer flows on beneath Thine eye; We feel accepted in our mirth.

4 We turn to Thee a smiling face:
Thou sendest us the smile again;
Our joy, the richness of Thy grace,—
Thine own, the cheer of this glad strain.

T. H. Gill





- 2 He formed the deeps unknown; He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all His own, And all the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at His throne, Come, bow before the Lord;

We are His work, and not our own, He formed us by His word.

4 Today attend His voice, Nor dare provoke His rod: Come, like the people of His choice And own your gracious God.

Isaac Watts



- 2 The Lord ye know is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make: We are His folk, He doth us feed; And for His sheep He doth us take. 4 For why? the Lord our God is good,
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto;
- Praise, laud, and bless His Name alway, For it is seemly so to do.
- His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

William Kethe



- 2 Heaven is still with glory ringing,
 Earth takes up the angels' cry,
 "Holy, holy, holy," singing,
 "Lord of hosts, the Lord Most High!"
 With His seraph train before Him,
 With His holy Church below,
 Thus conspire we to adore Him,
 Bid we thus our anthem flow:
- 3 "Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
 Earth is with its fulness stored;
 Unto Thee be glory given,
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord!"
 Thus Thy glorious Name confessing,
 We adopt Thine angels' cry,
 "Holy, holy, holy!" blessing
 Thee, the Lord of hosts Most High.



- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend; Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success, Spirit of holiness, On us descend!
 - d; Thy sacred witness bear,
 In this glad hour:
 ess, Thou, who almighty art
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power!

3 Come, holy Comforter!

4 To the great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore:
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.



Arr. fr. J. B. Calkin



2 Far above that arch of gladness, Far beyond these clouds of sadness.

Are the many mansions fair.

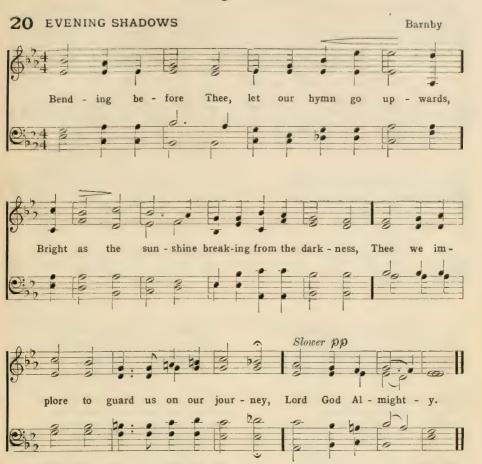
Far from pain and sin and folly,
In that palace of the holy,
I would find my mansion there.

3 Where the Lamb on high is seated, By ten thousand voices greeted, Lord of lords, and King of kings. Son of Man, they crown, they crown Him,

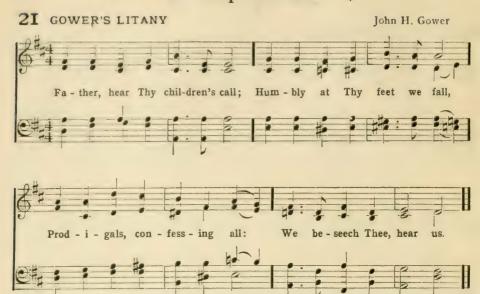
Son of God, they own, they own Him; With His name the palace rings.

4 Blessing, honor, without measure,
Heavenly riches, earthly treasure,
Lay we at His blessed feet:
Poor the praise that now we render,
Loud shall be our voices yonder,
When before His throne we meet.

Horatius Bonar



- 2 Guard us in toil when fainting in the noonday, Guard us reposing under evening shadows, Guard us when midnight walks abroad in heaven, Lord God Almighty.
- 3 If the dread foe assail us with temptation, Hear us, O Lord, and save us from his danger, O keep us pure, O lead us to Thy presence, Lord God Almighty.
- 4 Glory to Thee, O Father Everlasting!
 Glory to Thee, O Son and Holy Spirit!
 One in Three Persons, Infinite, Unchanging!
 Lord God Almighty.



2 Christ, beneath Thy cross we blame All our life of sin and shame, Penitent, we breathe Thy name: We beseech Thee, hear us.

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- 3 Holy Spirit, grieved and tried, Oft forgotten and defied, Now we mourn our stubborn pride: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 4 We Thy call have disobeyed, Into paths of sin have strayed, And repentance have delayed: We beseech Thee, hear us.

- 5 Sick, we come to Thee for cure, Guilty, seek Thy mercy sure, Evil, long to be made pure: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 6 Blind, we pray that we may see, Bound, we pray to be made free, Stained, we pray for sanctity: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 7 By the love that bids Thee spare, By the heaven Thou dost prepare, By Thy promises to prayer, We beseech Thee, hear us.

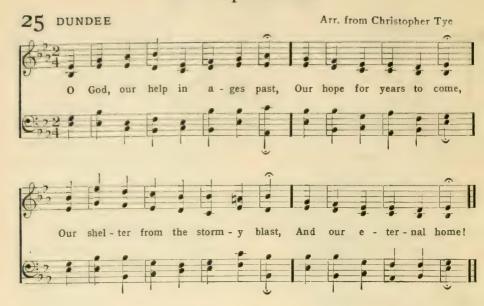
Thomas B. Pollock





- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;





- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure! Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages, in Thy sight,
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night,
 Before the rising sun.

- 5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their cares and fears, Are carried downward by the flood, And lost in following years.
- 6 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away;
 They fly, forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.
- 7 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Be Thou our Guide while life shall last, And our eternal home!

Isaac Watts

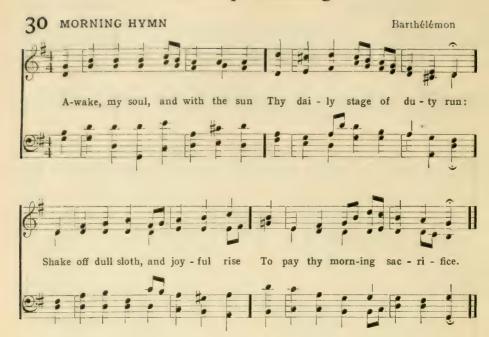


Worship-Morning



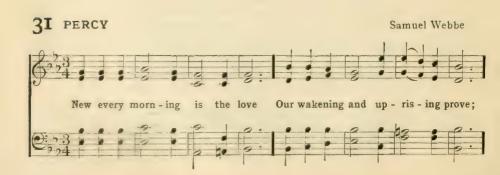
- 2 Alone with Thee, amid the mystic shadows, The solemn hush of nature newly born; Alone with Thee in breathless adoration, In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.
- 3 As in the dawning o'er the waveless ocean The image of the morning-star doth rest, So in this stillness, Thou beholdest only Thine image in the waters of my breast.
- 4 Still, still with Thee, as to each newborn morning
 A fresh and solemn splendor still is given,
 So does this blessed consciousness, awaking,
 Breathe each day nearness unto Thee and heaven.
- 5 When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber, Its closing eyes look up to Thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings o'ershading, But sweeter still, to wake and find Thee there.
- 6 So shall it be at last, in that bright morning, When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee; O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning, Shall rise the glorious thought—I am with Thee.

Worship-Morning

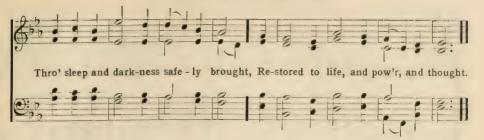


- 2 In conversation be sincere; Keep conscience as the noontide clear; Think how all-seeing God thy ways And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 3 By influence of the light divine Let thy own light to others shine; Reflect all Heaven's propitious rays, In ardent love and cheerful praise.
- 4 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;
 Disperse my sins as morning dew;
 Guard my first springs of thought and
 And with Thyself my spirit fill. [will,
- 5 Direct, control, suggest, this day,
 All I design, or do or say,
 That all my powers, with all their might,
 In Thy sole glory may unite.

Thomas Ken



Worship-Morning



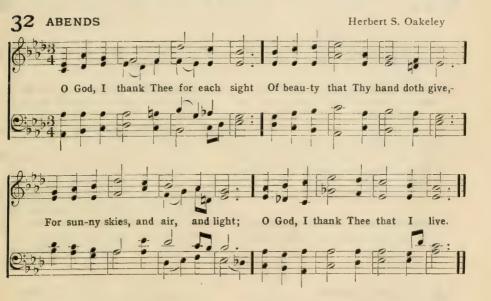
- 2 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of heaven in each we see;

Some softening gleam of love and prayer

Shall dawn on every cross and care.

4 The trivial round, the common task,
Will furnish all we ought to ask—
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God.

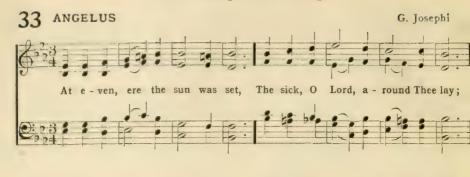
J. Keble



- 2 That life I consecrate to Thee; And ever, as the day is born, On wings of love my soul would flee, And thank Thee for another morn,—
- 3 Another day in which to cast Some silent deed of love abroad,
- That greatening as it journeys past
 May do some earnest work for God,—
- 4 Another day to do, to dare,
 To tax anew my growing strength,
 To arm my soul with faith and prayer,
 And so reach heaven and Thee at length.

 Caroline A. Mason

Worship—Evening





2 Once more 'tis eventide, and we Oppressed with various ills, draw near.

What if Thy form we cannot see, We know and feel that Thou art here.

3 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest, For none are wholly free from sin; And they who fain would serve Thee

4 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel; For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved Thee well And some have lost the love they had.

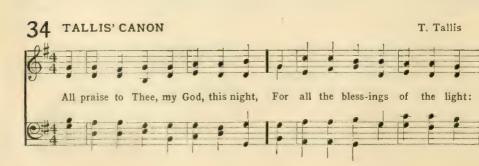
5 O Saviour Christ, Thou too art Man; Thou hast been troubled, tempted

Thy kind but searching glance car

The very wounds that shame would hide!

Are conscious most of wrong within. 6 Thy touch has still its ancient power No word from Thee can fruitless fall Here in this solemn evening hour, And in Thy mercy heal us all.

Henry Twells



Worship-Evening

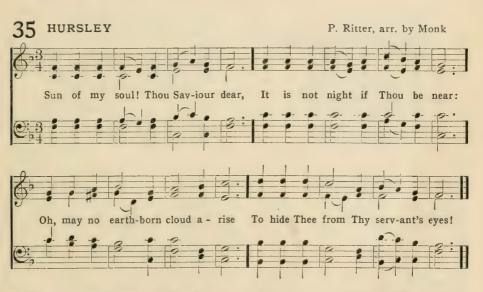


- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 O may my soul on Thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep that shall me more vigorous make

To serve my God when I awake.

- 4 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heav'nly thoughts supply; Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No powers of darkness me molest.
- 5 O when shall I, in endless day,
 For ever chase dark sleep away,
 And hymns divine with angels sing,
 All praise to Thee, eternal King?

 Thomas Ken



- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My weary eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought—how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast!
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned today the voice divine, Now, Lord, the gracious work begin, Let him no more lie down in sin.
- 5 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we Till in the ocean of Thy love [take; We lose ourselves in heaven above.

John Keble

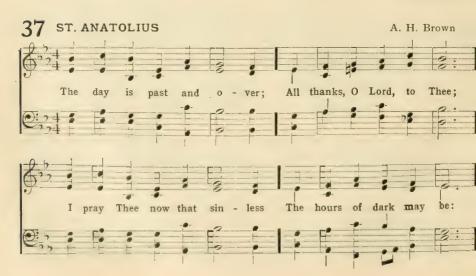
Worship-Evening



- 2 Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose; With Thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children.
 Visions bright of Thee;
 Guard the sailors tossing
 On the deep, blue sea.
- 4 Comfort every sufferer Watching late in pain;

- Those who plan some evil From their sins restrain.
- 5 Through the long night-watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens, Then may I arise, Pure and fresh and sinless In Thy holy eyes.

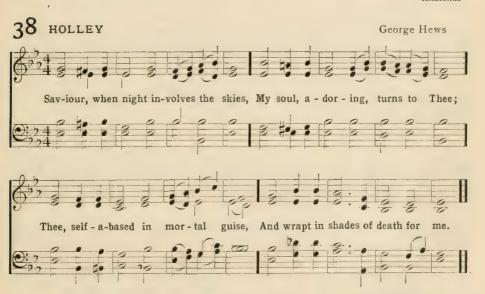
S. Baring-Gould



Worship—Evening



- 2 The toils of day are over, I raise the hymn to Thee, And ask that free from peril The hours of dark may be. O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight, [night.
 - 3 Be Thou my soul's preserver, O God, for Thou dost know How many are the perils Through which I have to go. O loving Saviour, hear my call, And guard me through the coming And guard and keep me from them all. Anatolius



- 2 On Thee my waking raptures dwell, When crimson gleams the east adorn, Thee, victor of the grave and hell, Thee, source of life's eternal morn.
- 3 When noon her throne in light arrays, To Thee my soul triumphant springs; Thee, throned in glory's endless blaze, Thee, Lord of lords and King of kings.
- 4 O'er earth when shades of evening steal, To death and Thee my thoughts I give; To death, whose power I soon must feel, To Thee, with whom I trust to live.

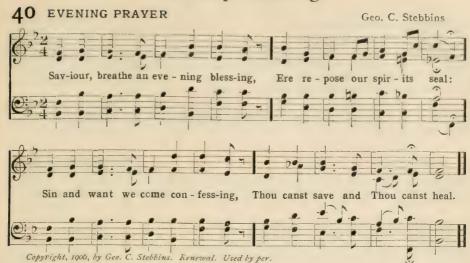
Worship-Evening



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- 2 Lord of life, beneath the dome Of the universe, Thy home, Gather us, who seek Thy face, To the fold of Thy embrace, For Thou art nigh.
- 3 While the deepening shadows fall, Heart of Love, enfolding all, Through the glory and the grace Of the stars that veil Thy face, Our hearts ascend.
- 4 When forever from our sight
 Pass the stars, the day, the night,
 Lord of angels, on our eyes
 Let eternal morning rise,
 And shadows end!

Worship-Evening



- 2 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrows past us fly; Angel-guards from Thee surround us, We are safe if Thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from Thee;
- Thou art He who, never weary, Watchest where Thy people be.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake
 And our couch become our tomb, [us,
 May the morn in heaven awake us,
 Clad in bright and deathless bloom.

John Edmeston



2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault and secret sin. 3 Soon for me the light of day Shall for ever pass away; Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

George W. Doane

Worship-Closing



Worship-Closing

- 2 God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath His wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still divide you, God be with you till we meet again.
- 3 God be with you till we meet again, When life's perils thick confound you,

Put His arms unfailing round you, God be with you till we meet again.

4 God be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, Smite death's threatening wave before you,

God be with you till we meet again.

Jeremiah E. Rankin



- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day: Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

The Lord's Day



From The Pilgrim Hymnal, by per.

2 Let wheel and anvil silent stand, Leave furrow, field and mart, Give rest to weary head and hand And lift to heaven the heart. Be life upborne by light and love As tides enlarge the sea;

Let grief and sin see God above
And all men brothers be.

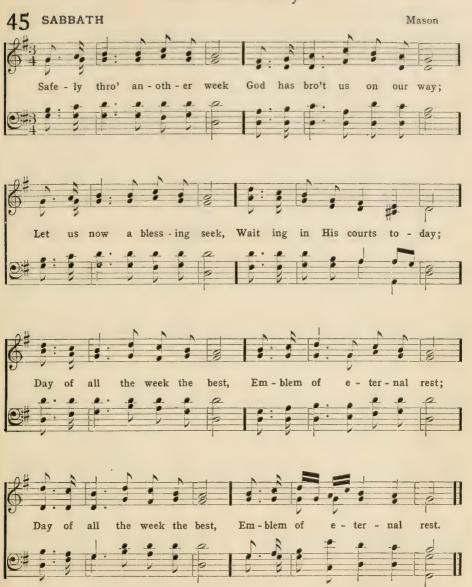
3 Man may not live by bread alone, Him angel hands sustain; But gifts from heaven are not our own Till God within us reign. So on this holy day of days, With free, fraternal mind [praise,

We bring Thee, Lord, our hymn of

And leave the world behind.

Theodore C. Williams

The Lord's Day



2 While we pray for pardoning grace, Through the dear Redeemer's name, Show Thy reconciled face; Take away our sin and shame; From our worldly cares set free,

May we rest this day in Thee.

May the fruits of grace abound; Conquer sinners, comfort saints; Bring relief for all complaints: Thus may all our Sabbaths prove Till we join the Church above.

3 May Thy gospel's joyful sound

The Lord's Day



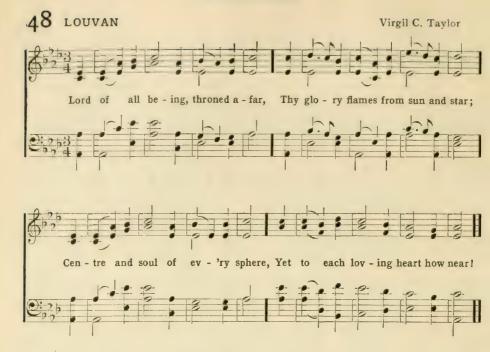
- 2 Today on weary nations
 The heavenly manna falls;
 To holy convocations
 The silver trumpet calls;
 Where gospel light is glowing
 With pure and radiant beams,
 And living water flowing
 With soul-refreshing streams.
- 3 New graces ever gaining
 From this our day of rest,
 We reach the rest remaining
 To spirits of the blest.
 To Holy Ghost be praises,
 To Father and to Son;
 The Church her voice upraises
 To Thee, blest Three in One.

Christopher Wordsworth



- 2 Our years are like the shadows On sunny hills that lie, Or grasses in the meadows That blossom but to die: A sleep, a dream, a story By strangers quickly told, And unremaining glory Of things that soon are old.
- 3 O Thou, who canst not slumber, Whose light grows never pale, Teach us aright to number Our years before they fail.

- On us Thy mercy lighten,
 On us Thy goodness rest,
 And let Thy Spirit brighten
 The hearts Thyself hast blessed.
- 4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
 With beauty and with grace,
 Till, clothed in light for ever,
 We see Thee face to face:
 A joy no language measures,
 A fountain brimming o'er,
 An endless flow of pleasures,
 An ocean without shore.



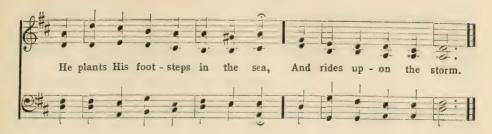
- 2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love, Before Thy ever-blazing throne
- 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee; Till all Thy living altars claim

One holy light, one heavenly flame.

We ask no lustre of our own.

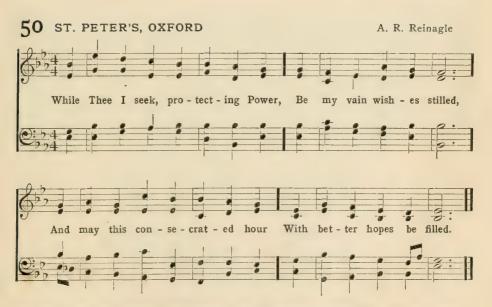
Oliver Wendell Holmes





- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up His bright designs, And works His sovereign will.
- 3 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 4 His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour: The bud may have a bitter taste. But sweet will be the flower.
- 5 Blind unbelief is sure to err. And scan His work in vain: God is His own interpreter. And He will make it plain.

William Cowper



stowed:

To Thee my thoughts would soar; Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.

3 In each event of life, how clear, Thy ruling hand I see.

2 Thy love the power of thought be- Each blessing to my soul more dear Because conferred by Thee.

> 4 My lifted eye, without a tear, The lowering storm shall see; My steadfast heart shall know no fear: That heart will rest on Thee.

H. M. Williams



- 2 Thou art the Father of heaven and earth; Worlds uncreated to Thee owe their birth; All the creation, Thy voice when it heard, Started to life and to light at Thy word.
- 3 Earth with the mountain, the river, the plain, Sky with the dew-drop, the wind, and the rain, Beast of the forest, wild bird of the air, Are all Thy creatures, and all are Thy care.
- 4 Ocean the restless, and waters that swell, Lightnings that flash over flood, over fell, Own Thee the Master Almighty, and call Thee the Creator, the Father, of all.
- 5 Yea, Thou art Father of all, and Thy love Pity for man that is fallen doth move; Guide us in life, and protect to the last; And, at Thine Advent, Lord, pardon the past.



- 2 God the All-merciful! earth hath forsaken Thy ways of blessedness, slighted Thy word; Bid not Thy wrath in its terrors awaken; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord!
- 3 God the All-righteous One! man hath defied Thee; Yet to eternity standeth Thy word; Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee: Give to us peace in our time, O Lord!
- 4 God the All-pitiful! is it not crying—
 Blood of the guiltless, like water outpoured?
 Look on the anguish, the sorrow, the sighing:
 Give to us peace in our time, O Lord!
- 5 God the All-wise! by the fire of Thy chastening, Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored; Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening: Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord!
- 6 So shall Thy children in thankful devotion Laud Him who saved them from peril abhorred, Singing in chorus from ocean to ocean, Peace to the nations and praise to the Lord.



- 2 How wonderful, how wonderful The sight of Thee must be,— Thine endless wisdom, boundless power, And awful purity!
- 3 O, how I fear Thee, living God! With deepest, tenderest fears, And worship Thee with trembling hope, And Penitential tears!
- 4 Yet I may love Thee too,
 O Lord, Almighty as Thou art,
 For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
 The love of my poor heart.
- 5 No earthly father loves like Thee; No mother, e'er so mild, Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done With me, Thy sinful child.

F. W. Faber





- 2 Beneath His watchful eye His saints securely dwell; That hand which bears all nature up Shall guard His children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind?

Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.

4 His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day; I'll drop my burden at His feet, And bear a song away.

Philip Doddridge



- 2 When obstacles and trials seem Like prison-walls to be,
 - I do the little I can do, And leave the rest to Thee.
- 3 I have no cares, O blessed Will, For all my cares are Thine;
 - I live in triumph, Lord, for Thou Hast made Thy triumphs mine.
- 4 He always wins who sides with God, To him no chance is lost; God's will is sweetest to him when It triumphs at his cost.
- 5 Ill that He blesses is our good, And unblest good is ill; And all is right that seems most wrong, If it be His sweet will.

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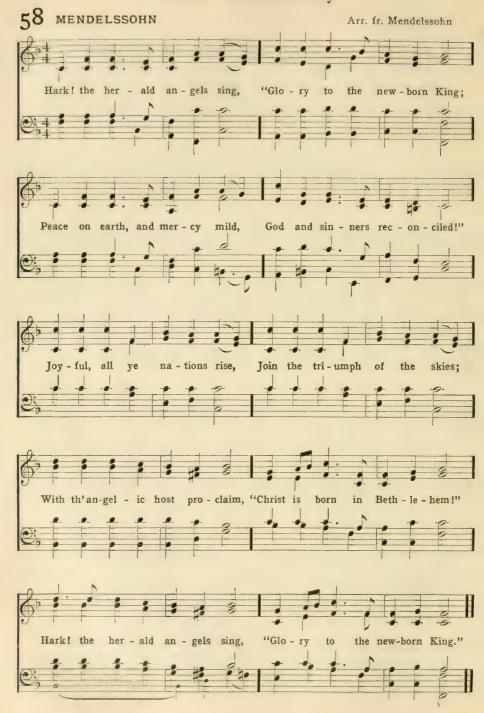


2 For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

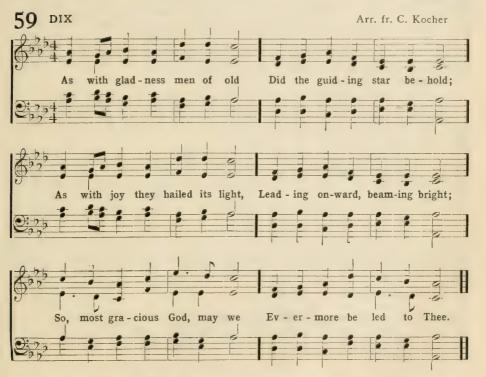
3 How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin, [still,
Where meek souls will receive Him
The dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.



- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
 Christ, the Everlasting Lord,—
 Late in time behold Him come,
 Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
 Hail, the incarnate Deity,
 Pleased as man with men to dwell,—
 Jesus our Emmanuel.
- 3 Hail, the heavenly Prince of Peace!
 Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Risen with healing in His wings;
- Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
- 4 Come, Desire of nations, come,
 Fix in us Thy humble home;
 Rise, the woman's conquering seed,
 Bruise in us the serpent's head.
 Now display Thy saving power,
 Ruined nature now restore;
 Now in mystic union join
 Thine to ours, and ours to Thine.

Charles Wesley



- 2 As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger-bed,
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore;
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy,
- Pure, and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

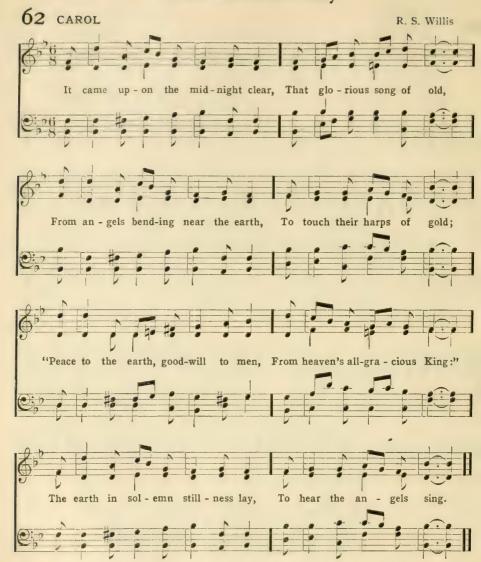
W. C. Dix



- 2 O sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye that hear in heaven God's holy word, Give to our Father glory in the highest; O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
- 3 O hail! Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, O Jesus, for evermore be Thy name adored; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing, O come, let us adore Him,—Christ the Lord.



- 2 Joy to the earth; the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love.



2 Still through the cloven skies they 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife

With peaceful wings unfurled; And still celestial music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing; And ever o'er its Babel sounds, The blessed angels sing.

The world has suffered long; Beneath the angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong; And men, at war with men, hear

The love-song which they bring: O hush the noise, ye men of strife,

And hear the angels sing.

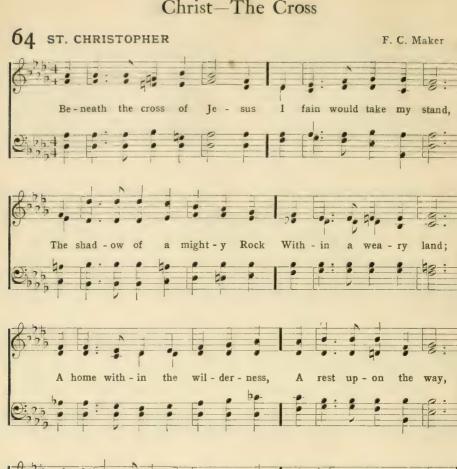
- 4 And ye, beneath life's crushing load
 Whose forms are bending low,
 Who toil along the climbing way
 With painful steps and slow;
 Look up, for glad and golden hours
 Come swiftly on the wing;
 O rest beside the weary road,
 And hear the angels sing.
- 5 For lo! the days are hastening on,
 By prophet-bards foretold,
 When with the ever-circling years
 Comes round the age of gold;
 When peace shall over all the earth
 Its final splendors fling, [song
 And the whole world send back the
 Which now the angels sing.

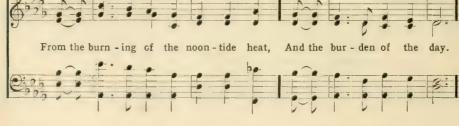
Edmund H. Sears



- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light.
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;
- Seek the great Desire of nations; Ye have seen His natal star.
- 4 Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear.

James Montgomery





2 Upon that cross of Jesus Mine eye at times can see The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me; And from my smitten heart with tears Two wonders I confess,-The wonders of His glorious love And my own worthlessness.

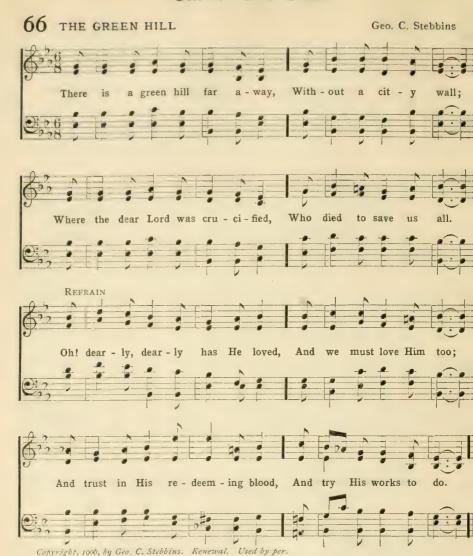
3 I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding-place; I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face; Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss, My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.

Elizabeth C. Clephane



- 2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain;
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 But Thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here, I fall, my Saviour!
 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
 Look on me with Thy favor,
 Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.
- 3 What language shall I borrow, To thank Thee, dearest friend, For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?

- O make me Thine forever; And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love to Thee.
- 4 Be near me when I'm dying,
 O show Thy cross to me;
 And, for my succor flying,
 Come, Lord, and set me free.
 These eyes new faith receiving
 From Jesus shall not move;
 For he who dies believing,
 Dies safely through Thy love.



- 2 We may not know, we cannot tell What pains He had to bear; But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough
 To pay the price of sin;
 He only could unlock the gate
 Of heaven and let us in.
- 5 Oh! dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him too; And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.

C. F. Alexander



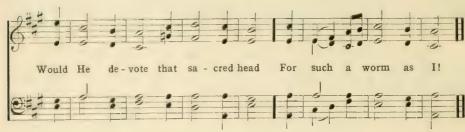


- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See! from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small:
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

68 MARTYRDOM

Hugh Wilson





- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree! Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When He, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
 The debt of love I owe;
 Here, Lord, I give myself away,
 'Tis all that I can do.

Isaac Watts

69 ALETTA

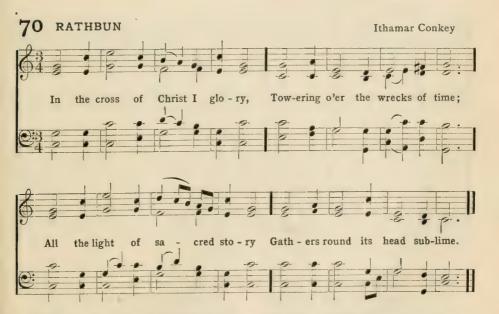
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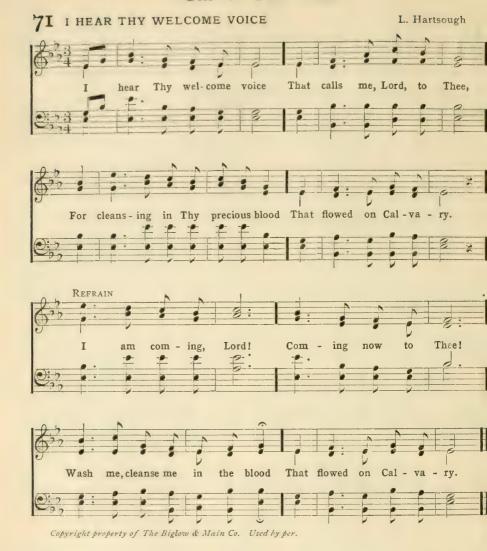
- 2 Gazing thus our sin we see, Learn Thy love while gazing thus; Sin, which laid the cross on Thee, Love, which bore the cross for us.
- 3 Here we learn to serve and give, And, rejoicing, self deny; Here we gather love to live, Here we gather faith to die.
- 4 Pressing onward as we can, Still to this our hearts must tend; Where our earliest hopes began, There our last aspirings end;
- 5 Till amid the hosts of light,
 We in Thee redeemed, complete,
 Thro' Thy cross made pure and white,
 Cast our crowns before Thy feet.

Elizabeth R. Charles



- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
- From the cross the radiance streaming, A'dds new lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

John Bowring



- 2 Though coming weak and vile, Thou dost my strength assure; Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,
 - Till spotless all and pure.
- 3 'Tis Jesus calls me on
 To perfect faith and love,
 To perfect hope, and peace and trust,
 For earth and heaven above.
- 4 All hail, atoning blood!

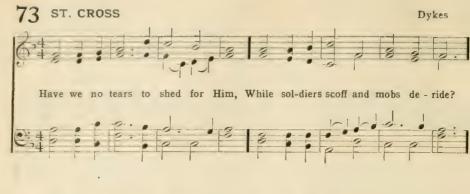
 All hail, redeeming grace!

 All hail, the gift of Christ, our Lord,

 Our Strength and Righteousness.



- 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul Love and mercy found me; There the Bright and Morning Star Shed its beams around me.
- 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day, With its shadows o'er me.
- 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.





- 2 What was Thy crime, my dearest Lord? By earth, by heaven, Thou hast been tried, And guilty found of too much love: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!
- 3 Found guilty of excess of love, It was Thine own sweet will that tied Thee tighter far than helpless nails: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!
- 4 Seven times He spoke,—seven words of love; And all three hours His silence cried For mercy on the souls of men: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!
- 5 O break, O break, hard heart of mine! Thy weak self-love and guilty pride His Pilate and His Judas were: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!
- 6 A broken heart, a fount of tears,— Ask, and they will not be denied; A broken heart love's cradle is: Jesus, our Love, is crucified!

Christ—The Resurrection



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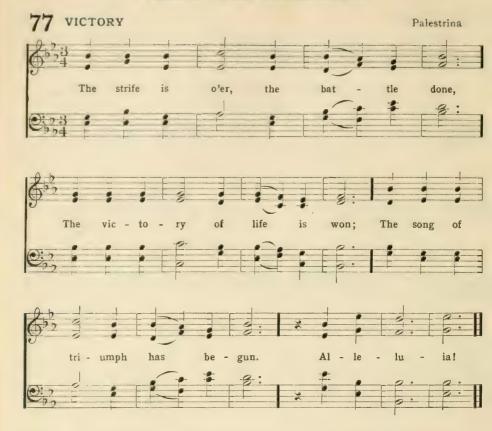
- 2 The keepers watching near, At that dread sight and sound, Fell down with sudden fear Like dead men to the ground.
- 3 Then rose from death's dark gloom, Unseen by mortal eye, Triumphant o'er the tomb The Lord of earth and sky!
- 4 Oh, let your hearts be strong!
 For we, like Him, shall rise,
 To dwell with Him ere long
 In bliss beyond the skies!

Christ—The Resurrection



- 2 Follow to the judgment-hall; View the Lord of life arraigned. O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
 There, adoring at His feet,
 Mark that miracle of time,
 God's own sacrifice complete:
 "It is finished!"—hear the cry;
 Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
- 4 Early hasten to the tomb
 Where they laid His breathless clay:
 All is solitude and gloom;
 Who hath taken Him away?
 Christ is risen! He meets our eyes.
 Saviour, teach us so to rise.

Christ—The Resurrection



2 The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed: Let shout of holy joy outburst,

Alleluia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped; He rises glorious from the dead: All glory to our risen Head!

Alleluia!

4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell!

Alleluia!

5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free, That we may live and sing to Thee.

Alleluia!

Christ-Reign and Mediation



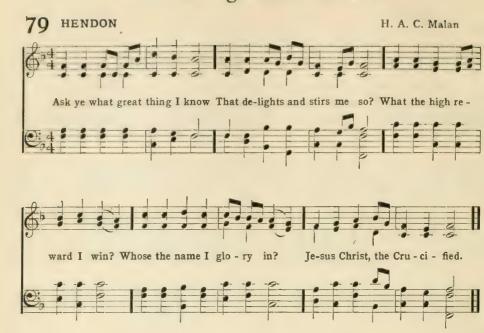
2 For the grandeur of Thy nature,
Grand beyond a seraph's thought;
For the wonders of creation,
Works with skill and kindness wrought;
For Thy providence, that governs
Through Thine empire's wide domain,
Wings an angel, guides a sparrow,
Blessed be Thy gentle reign.

3 But Thy rich, Thy free redemption, Bright, tho' veiled in darkness long,— Thought is poor, and poor expression,— Who can sing that wondrous song?

Brightness of the Father's glory,
Shall Thy praise unuttered lie?
Break, my tongue, such guilty silence!
; Sing the Lord who came to die.

4 From the highest throne of glory
To the cross of deepest woe,
Thou didst stoop to ransom captives;
Flow my praise, for ever flow.
Re-ascend, immortal Saviour,
Leave Thy footstool, take Thy throne:
Thence return, and reign for ever:
Be the kingdom all Thine own!
R. Robinson

Christ-Reign and Mediation



- 2 What is faith's foundation strong? What awakes my lips to song? He who bore my sinful load, Purchased for me peace with God, Jesus Christ, the Crucified.
- 3 Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, Healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the Crucified.
- 4 Who is Life in life to me?
 Who the Death of death will be?
 Who will place me on His right
 With the countless hosts of light?
 Jesus Christ, the Crucified.
- 5 This is that great thing I know;
 This delights and stirs me so:
 Faith in Him who died to save,
 Him who triumphed o'er the grave,
 Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

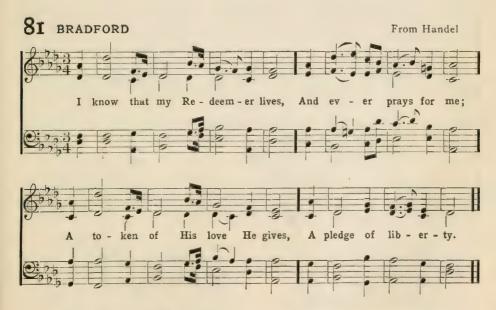
Benjamin H. Kennedy





- 2 Yes: none other Name is given Unto mortals under heaven, Which can make the dead arise, And exalt them to the skies.
- 3 That which Christ so hardly wrought, That which He so dearly bought, That salvation, mortals, say, Will ye madly cast away?
- 4 We would gladly for that Name Bear the cross, endure the shame: Joyfully for Him to die, Is not death but victory.
- 5 Jesus, Who dost condescend To be called the sinner's Friend, Hear us, as to Thee we pray, Glorying in Thy Name today.

Tr. J. Chandler



- 2 I find Him lifting up my head; He brings salvation near; His presence makes me free indeed, And He will soon appear.
- 3 He wills that I should holy be; What can withstand His will?
- The counsel of His grace in me He surely shall fulfil.
- 4 When God is mine, and I am His, Of paradise possessed, I taste unutterable bliss, And everlasting rest.

Charles Wesley



2 He comes with succor speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in His sight.

3 He shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth, And love and joy, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth; Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace the herald go,
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

4 O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove,
His name shall stand forever,
That name to us is Love.

James Montgomery



Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him,
When the forty days were o'er:
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore?"

3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
Thou on earth our Food, our Stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day:

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,

His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Sion

Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation

Hath redeemed us by His blood.

W. C. Dix



- 2 Crown Him the Lord of Love; Behold His hands and side, Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified: No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of Peace, Whose power a sceptre sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced feet Fair flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of Years,

The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail! Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges



- 2 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! 3 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend, He bled, He died to save me; And not alone the gift of life, But His own self He gave me. Naught that I have mine own I'll call, I'll hold it for the Giver; My heart, my strength, my life, my all, Are His, and His for ever.
 - So kind and true and tender! So wise a Counsellor and Guide, So mighty a Defender! From Him who loves me now so well What power my soul shall sever? Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No: I am His for ever. James G. Small





- 2 Never a trial that He is not there, Never a burden that He doth not bear, Never a sorrow that He doth not share, Moment by moment I'm under His care.
- 3 Never a heartache, and never a groan, Never a tear-drop and never a moan; Never a danger but there on the throne, Moment by moment He thinks of His own.
- 4 Never a weakness that He doth not feel, Never a sickness that He cannot heal; Moment by moment, in woe or in weal, Jesus, my Saviour, abides with me still.

D. W. Whittle



- 2 It woke my wondering childhood To muse on things above; It drew my harder manhood With chords of mighty love.
- 3 How oft to sure destruction My feet had gone astray,
- Wert Thou not, patient Shepherd, The guardian of my way.
- 4 How oft, in darkness fallen,
 And wounded sore by sin,
 Thy hand has gently raised me,
 And healing balms poured in.

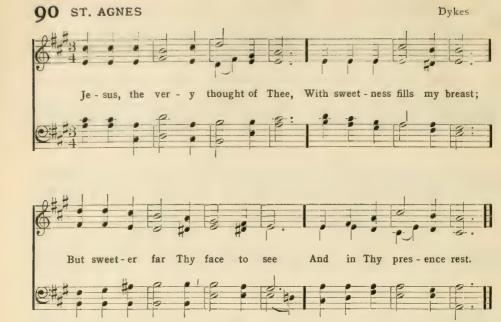
L. Tuttiett



- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a Friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge,—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer:
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

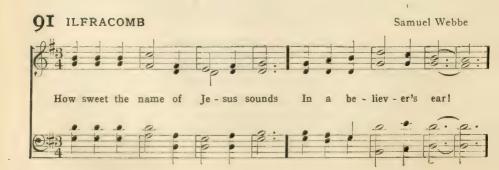


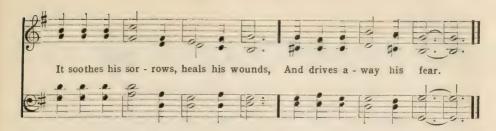
- 2 No mortal can with Him compare, Among the sons of men; Fairer is He than all the fair That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief; For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.
- 4 To Him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I have; He makes me triumph over death, And saves me from the grave.
- 5 Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine, Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine.



- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor can the memory find A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!
- 3 O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek, To those who ask, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
- Nor tongue, nor pen can show; The love of Jesus, what it is, None but His loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; In Thee be all our glory now, And through eternity.

Bernard of Clairvaux





- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.
- 4 Weak is the effort of my heart,
 And cold my warmest thought;
 But when I see Thee as Thou art,
 I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 5 Till then, I would Thy love proclaim, With every fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death.

John Newton



- 2 Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in Him to God.
- 3 When He lived on earth abased, Friend of sinners was His name;

Now above all glory raised, He rejoices in the same.

4 O for grace our hearts to soften; Teach us, Lord, at length to love; We, alas, forget too often What a Friend we have above.

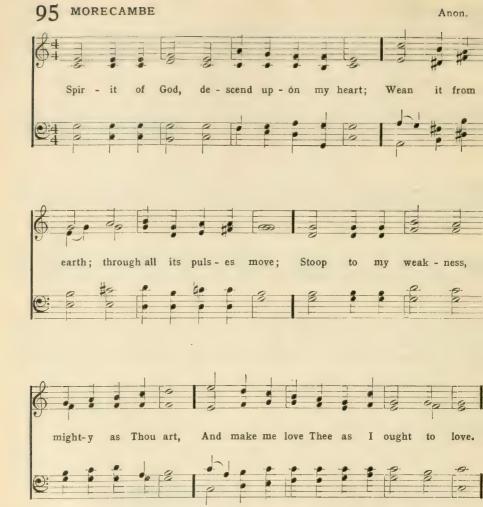
John Newton



- 2 Ever present, truest Friend,
 Ever near Thine aid to lend,
 Leave us not to doubt and fear,
 Groping on in darkness drear,
 When the storms are raging sore,
 Hearts grow faint, and hopes give o'er,
 Whisper softly, "Wanderer, come!
 Follow Me, I'll guide thee home."
- 3 When our days of toil shall cease,
 Waiting still for sweet release,
 Nothing left but heaven and prayer,
 Wondering if our names were there;
 Wading deep the dismal flood,
 Pleading naught but Jesus' blood;
 Whisper softly, "Wanderer, come!
 Follow Me, I'll guide thee home."



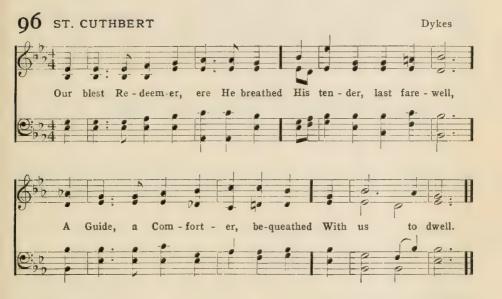
- 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful Guest, With soothing power; Rest, which the weary know, Shade, 'mid the noontide glow, Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow, Cheer us, this hour!
- 3 Come, Light serene, and still
 Our inmost bosoms fill,
 Dwell in each breast;
 We know no dawn but Thine,
 Send forth Thy beams divine,
 On our dark souls to shine,
 And make us blest!
- 4 Come, all the faithful bless;
 Let all who Christ confess
 His praise employ;
 Give virtue's rich reward,
 Victorious death accord,
 And, with our glorious Lord,
 Eternal joy!



- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, No sudden rending of the veil of clay, No angel visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
 All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
 I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling;
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

- 4 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
 Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
 To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
 Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The kindling of the heaven-descending Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

George Croly



- 2 He comes, sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing Guest, While He can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.
- 3 And His that gentle voice we hear, Soft as the breath of even, That checks each fault, that calms each fear, And speaks of heaven.
- 4 And every virtue we possess, And every victory won, And every thought of holiness Are His alone.



- 2 Holy Ghost! with power divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long hath sin without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost! with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.
- 4 Holy Spirit! all divine,
 Dwell within this heart of mine;
 Cast down every idol throne,
 Reign supreme—and reign alone.



- 2 The Church from her dear Master Received the gift Divine, And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, Where gems of truth are stored; It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Christ, the living Word.
- 3 It floateth like a banner Before God's host unfurled. It shineth like a beacon Above the darkling world,

- It is the chart and compass
 That o'er life's surging sea,
 'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
 Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.
- 4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour,
 A lamp of purest gold,
 To bear before the nations
 Thy true light, as of old.
 O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
 By this their path to trace,
 Till, clouds and darkness ended,
 They see Thee face to face





- 2 I love to tell the Story; More wonderful it seems Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the Story, It did so much for me; And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
- 3 I love to tell the Story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet.
- I love to tell the Story;
 For some have never heard
 The message of salvation
 From God's own holy word.
- 4 I love to tell the Story;
 For those who know it best
 Seem hungering and thirsting
 To hear it like the rest.
 And when, in scenes of glory,
 I sing the new, new song,
 'Twill be the Old, Old Story
 That I have loved so long.

Katherine Hankey



- 2 Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer;
- The desert Thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and Thy victory too.
- 4 Be Thou my pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts



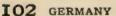
Tell me the Story slowly,
That I may take it in,
That wonderful redemption,
God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the Story often,
For I forget so soon,
The "early dew" of morning
Has passed away at noon.

3 Tell me the Story softly,
With earnest tones, and grave;
Remember! I'm the sinner
Whom Jesus came to save;

Tell me the Story always,
If you would really be,
In any time of trouble,
A comforter to me.

4 Tell me the same Old Story,
When you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory
Is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world's glory
Is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the Old, Old Story:
"Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

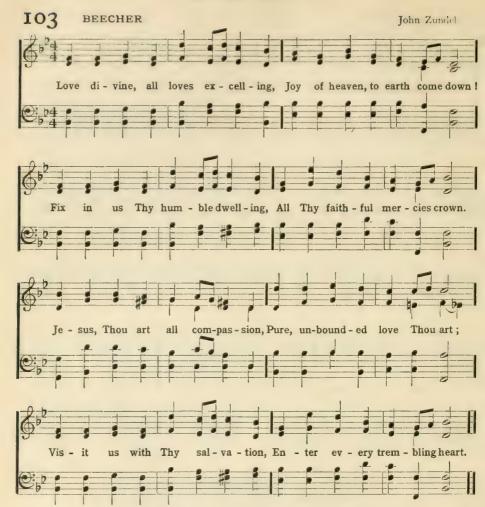
Kate Hanke



Beethoven



- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days, Thy power confess; But the blest volume Thou hast writ Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.
- 3 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest, Till through the world Thy truth has run; Till Christ has all the nations blest That see the light, or feel the sun.
- 4 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise;
 Bless the dark world with heavenly light;
 Thy gospel makes the simple wise,
 Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.



- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in Thee inherit,
 Let us find the promised rest;
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning!
 Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, almighty to deliver,

 Let us all Thy grace receive!

 Suddenly return, and never,

 Never more Thy temples leave:

Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure, and spotless may we be:
Let us see our whole salvation
Perfectly secured by Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley



O'er deserts waste and wild; They found me nigh to death, Famished and faint and lone; They bound me with the bands of love; They saved the wandering one.

3 Jesus my Shepherd is, 'Twas He that saved my soul, 'Twas He that washed me in His blood, 'Twas He that made me whole;

'Tis He that still doth keep.

4 I was a wandering sheep, I would not be controlled; But now I love the Shepherd's voice, I love, I love the fold; I was a wayward child, I once preferred to roam;

But now I love my Father's voice, I love, I love His home.

Horatius Bonar



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2 Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility:
Oh, come, etc.

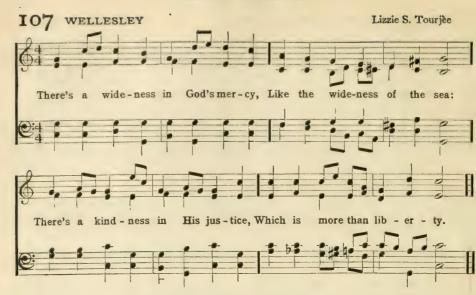
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- 3 The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest,
 In the shade of the forest tree;
 But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God,
 In the deserts of Galilee.
 Oh, come, etc.
- 4 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
 That should set Thy people free;
 But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
 They bore Thee to Calvary.
 Oh, come, etc.

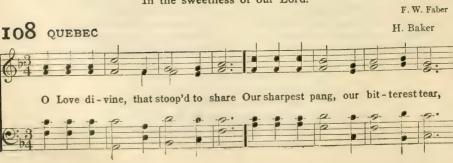


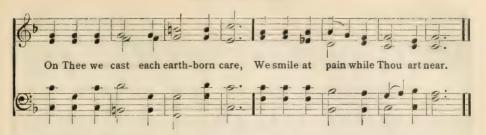
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- 2 My Father's house of light,— My glory circled throne I left, for earthly night, And wanderings sad and lone; I left, I left it all for Thee, Hast thou left aught for Me?
- 3 I suffered much for thee,
 More than thy tongue can tell,
 Of bitterest agony,
 To rescue thee from hell;
 I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
 What has thou borne for Me?
- 4 And I have brought to thee,
 Down from My home above,
 Salvation full and free,
 My pardon and My love;
 I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,
 What hast thou brought to Me?

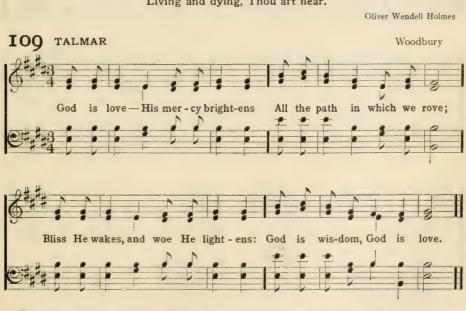


- 2 There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Saviour; There is healing in His blood.
- 3 There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven; There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.
- 4 For the love of God is broader
 Than the measure of man's mind;
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.
- 5 If our love were but more simple, We should take Him at His word; And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.





- 2 Though long the weary way we tread, 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And sorrow crown each lingering year, No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near.
- And trembling faith is changed to fear, The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us Thou art near.
 - 4 On Thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love divine, forever dear! Content to suffer, while we know, Living and dying, Thou art near.



- 2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays and ages move, But His mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.
- 3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove: From the mist His brightness streameth: God is wisdom, God is love.
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth Hope and comfort from above; Everywhere His glory shineth: God is wisdom, God is love.



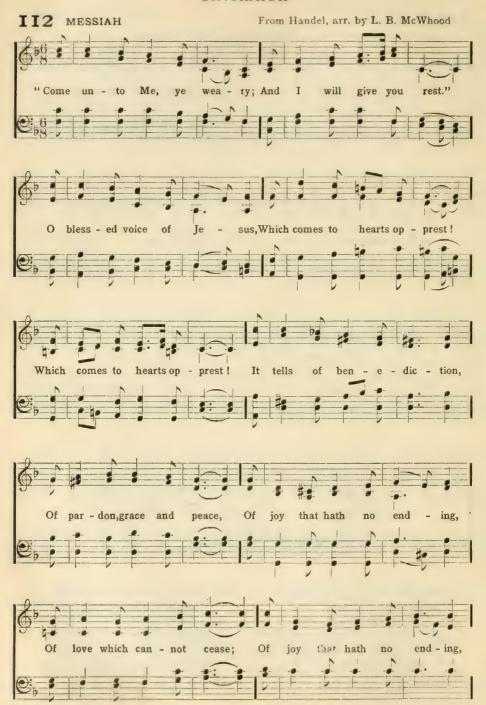
- 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking: And lo! that hand is scarred, And thorns Thy brow encircle, And tears Thy face have marred: Oh, love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait! Oh, sin that hath no equal.
 - So fast to bar the gate!
- 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading In accents meek and low, "I died for you, My children, And will ye treat Me so?" O Lord, with shame and sorrow
 - We open now the door: Dear Saviour, enter, enter,

And leave us never more! W. W. How



- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live!" I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's light;
 Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy day be bright!"
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my star, my sun;
 And in that light of life I'll walk,
 Till traveling days are done.

 Horatius Bonar



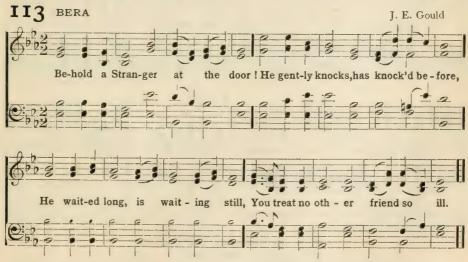


- 2 "Come unto Me, dear children, And I will give you light."
 O loving voice of Jesus,
 Which comes to cheer the night.
 Our hearts were filled with sadness,
 And we had lost our way;
 But He has brought us gladness
 And songs at break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you life." O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife,

The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

4 "And whosoever cometh
I will not cast him out."
O welcome voice of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which calls us, very sinners,
Unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless,
To come, dear Lord, to Thee.

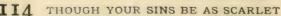
W. C. Dix



- 2 Oh, lovely attitude! He stands With melting heart and laden hands; Oh, matchless kindness! and He shows This matchless kindness to His foes.
- 3 But will He prove a friend indeed? He will, the very friend you need—

The friend of sinners; yes, 'tis He, With garments dyed on Calvary!

4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine, Turn out His enemy and thine, The soul-destroying monster sin, And let the heavenly Stranger in.



W. H. DOANE



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- 2 Hear the voice that entreats you, Oh, return ye unto God! He is of great compassion, And of wondrous love.
- 3 He'll forgive your transgressions, And remember them no more; "Look unto Me, ye people," Saith the Lord your God.



- 2 Are you too heavy-laden?
 Come, sinner, come!
 Jesus will bear your burden,
 Come, sinner, come!
 Jesus will not deceive you,
 Come, sinner, come!
 Jesus will now receive you,
 Come, sinner, come!
- 3 Oh, hear His tender pleading,
 Come, sinner, come!
 Come and receive the blessing,
 Come, sinner, come!
 While Jesus whispers to you,
 Come, sinner, come!
 While we are praying for you,
 Come, sinner, come!





- 2 But my sins are many, my faith is small, Lo! the answer came quick and clear: "Thou needest not trust in thyself at all, Step over the line, I am here."
- 3 But my flesh is weak, I tearfully said, And the way I cannot see; I fear if I try I may sadly fail, And thus may dishonor Thee.
- 4 Ah, the world is cold, and I cannot go back,
 Press forward I surely must;
 I will place my hand in His wounded palm,
 Step over the line, and trust.

Mrs. N. K. Bradford



- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I His loving voice despise, And basely His kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall He knock, And I my heart the closer lock?

He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare His Spirit grieve?

4 God calling yet! and shall I give
No heed, but still in bondage live?
I wait, but He does not forsake;
He calls me still; my heart, awake!

S. B. Findlater



Invitation

- 2 Jesus is calling the weary to rest— Calling today, calling today; Bring Him thy burden, and thou shalt be blest; He will not turn thee away.
- 3 Jesus is waiting, oh, come to Him now— Waiting today, waiting today; Come with thy sins, at His feet lowly bow; Come, and no longer delay.
- 4 Jesus is pleading, oh, list to His voice— Hear Him today, hear Him today; They who believe on His name shall rejoice; Quickly arise and away.

Fanny J. Crosby

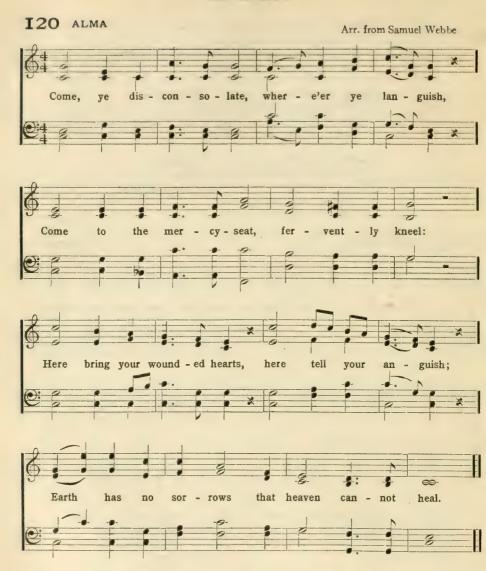


- 2 Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my guide? In His feet and hands are wound-prints, And His side.
- 3 Is there diadem, as Monarch, That His brow adorns? Yea, a crown in very surety; But of thorns.
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow,
 What His guerdon here?
 Many a sorrow, many a labor,
 Many a tear.

- 5 If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last? Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan past.
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay? Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away.
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless? Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer "Yes."

Tr. J. M. Neale

Invitation



- 2 Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure, Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure."
- 3 Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing Forth from the throne of God, pure from above; Come to the feast prepared; come, ever knowing "Earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove."



- 2 Lord Jesus, look down from Thy throne in the skies, And help me to make a complete sacrifice; I give up myself, and whatever I know— Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 3 Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat; I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet, By faith, for my cleansing, I see Thy blood flow— Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 4 Lord Jesus, Thou seest I patiently wait; Come now, and within me a new heart create; To those who have sought Thee, Thou never said'st No— Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.





2 Master, with anguish of spirit
I bow in my grief today;
The depths of my sad heart are troubled—
Oh, waken and save, I pray!
Torrents of sin and of anguish
Sweep o'er my sinking soul;
And I perish! I perish! dear Master—
Oh, hasten, and take control!

3 Master, the terror is over,
The elements sweetly rest;
Earth's sun in the calm lake is mirrored,
And heaven's within my breast;
Linger, O blessed Redeemer!
Leave me alone no more;
And with joy I shall make the blest harbor,
And rest on the blissful shore.

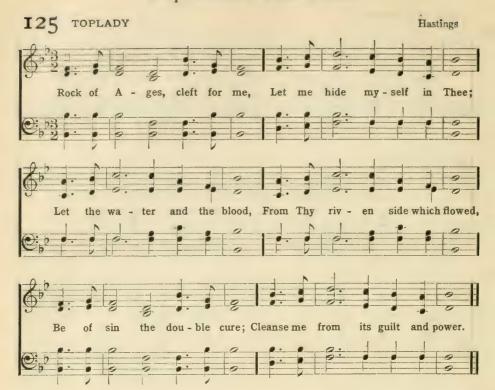


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- 2 Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief. Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.
- 3 Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace.
- 4 Thou the Spring of all my comfort, More than life to me, Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?



- 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand
 In the pure glory of that holy land?
 Before the whiteness of that throne appear?
 Yet there are Hands stretched out to draw me near.
- 3 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear;
 His are the hands stretched out to draw me near;
 And His the blood that can for all atone
 And set me faultless there before the throne.
- 4 Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord; Thine all the merits, mine the great reward; Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown; Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.



- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfil Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress;

Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the Fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour, or I die!

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment-throne;
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

A. M. Toplady





God His wrath for - bear? Me, the

- 2 I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face, Would not hearken to His calls, Grieved Him by a thousand falls.
- 3 Kindled His relentings are; Me He now delights to spare;

Cries, "How shall I give thee up?" Lets the lifted thunder drop.

4 There for me the Saviour stands, Shows His wounds, and spreads His hands;

God is Love: I know, I feel; Jesus lives and loves me still.

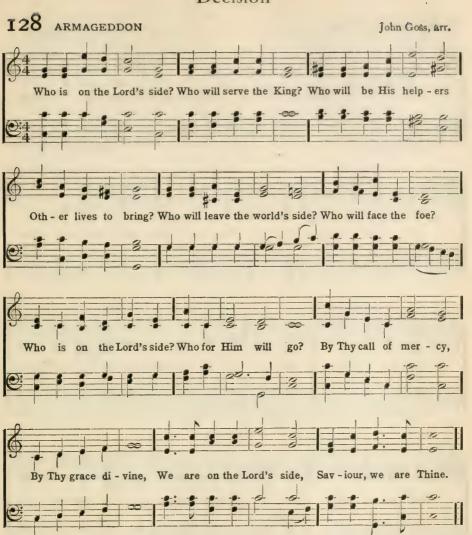
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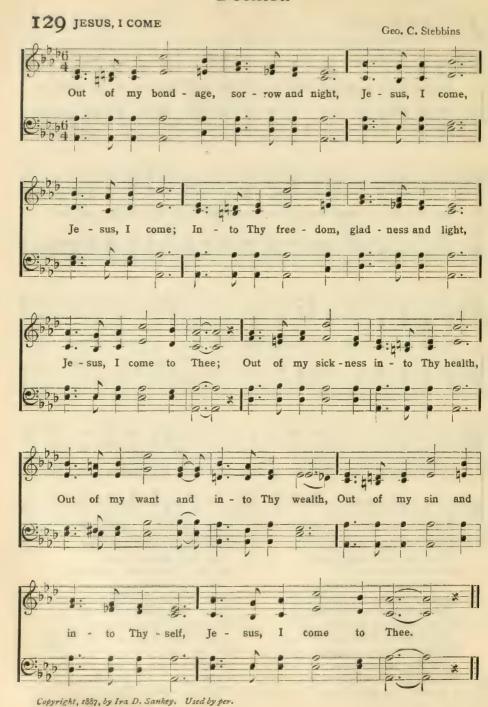
- 2 Tears of repentant grief Silently fall; Help Thou my unbelief, Hear Thou my call: Oh, how I pine for Thee! 'Tis all my hope and plea: Jesus has died for me, Jesus, my all.
- 3 Still at Thy mercy-seat
 Saviour, I fall;
 Trusting Thy promise sweet,
 Heard is my call;
 Faith wings my soul to Thee;
 This all my song shall be,
 Jesus has died for me,
 Jesus, my all.

Fanny J. Crosby



- 2 Not for weight of glory, Not for crown and palm, Enter we the army, Raise the warrior psalm; But for love that claimeth Lives for whom He died; He whom Jesus nameth Must be on His side. By Thy love constraining, By Thy grace divine, We are on the Lord's side, Saviour, we are Thine.
- 3 Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Not with gold or gem, But with Thine own life-blood, For Thy diadem: With Thy blessing filling Each who comes to Thee, Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast made us free. By Thy grand redemption, By Thy grace divine, We are on the Lord's side, Saviour, we are Thine.

Frances R. Havergal



- 2 Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.
- 3 Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
 Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
 Into Thy blessed will to abide,
 Jesus, I come to Thee;
 Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
 Out of despair into raptures above,
 Upward for aye on wings like a dove,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

W. T. Sleeper



- 2 Take my voice, and let me sing,
 Always, only, for my King.
 Take my lips, and let them be
 Filled with messages from Thee.
 Take my silver and my gold;
 Not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect, and use
 Every power as Thou shalt choose.
- 3 Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne.
 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

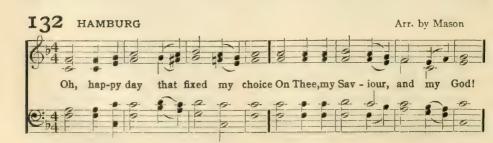


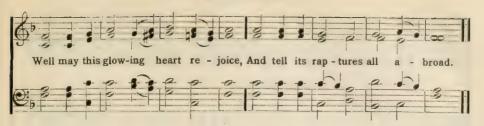


- 2 Just as I am,—and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 - O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am,—though tossed about, With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am,—poor, wretched, blind, Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

- Yea, all I need, in Thee I find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am,—Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am,—Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down,— Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Charlotte Elliott



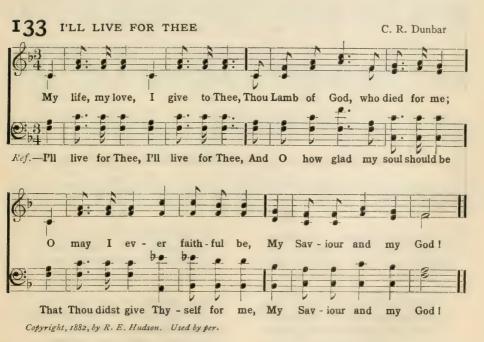


- 2 O happy bond, that seals my vows To Him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill His house, While to that sacred shrine I move.
- 3 'Tis done: the great transaction's done!
 I am my Lord's, and He is mine;
 He drew me and I followed on,
 Charmed to confess the voice divine.
- 4 Now rest, my long-divided heart;
 Fixed on this blissful center, rest:
 With ashes who would grudge to part,
 When called on angels' bread to feast?
- 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, That vow renewed shall daily hear,

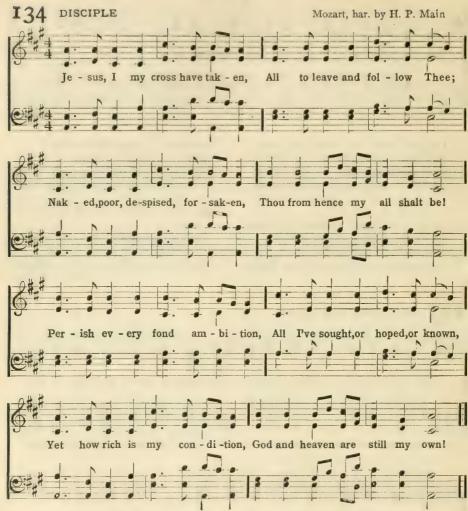
Till in life's latest hour I bow,

And bless in death a bond so dear.

Philip Doddridge



- 2 I now believe, Thou dost receive, For Thou hast died that I might live; And now henceforth I'll trust in Thee, My Saviour and my God!
- 3 O Thou who died on Calvary, To save my soul and make me free; I consecrate my all to Thee, My Saviour and my God!



- 2 Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Saviour, too; Human hearts and looks deceive me— Thou art not, like them, untrue; Oh, while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might, Foes may hate, and friends disown me, Show Thy face, and all is bright.
- 3 Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast; Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest!
- Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me,
 While Thy love is left to me;
 Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
 Were that joy unmixed with Thee.
- 4 Take, my soul, thy full salvation,
 Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
 Joy to find in every station
 Something still to do or bear.
 Think what spirit dwells within thee;
 What a Father's smile is thine;
 What a Saviour died to win thee;
 Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?
 Henry F. Lyte



- 2 O let me feel Thee near me,
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear:
 My foes are ever near me,
 Around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
 And shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still, Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will:

- O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control;
- O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
 To all who follow Thee
 That where Thou art in glory
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow
 My Master and my Friend.



- 2 The cross that Jesus carried,
 He carried as your due:
 The crown that Jesus weareth,
 He weareth it for you.
 The faith by which ye see Him,
 The hope in which ye yearn,
 The love that through all troubles
 To Him alone will turn.
- 3 The trials that beset you,
 The sorrows ye endure,
 The manifold temptations
 That death alone can cure;

- What are they but His jewels, Of right celestial worth? What are they but the ladder Set up to heaven on earth?
- 4 O happy band of pilgrims.

 Look upward to the skies,

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 Shall win so great a prize!

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 Be loitiest praises given,

 Now and for evermore.

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 Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone,
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 Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
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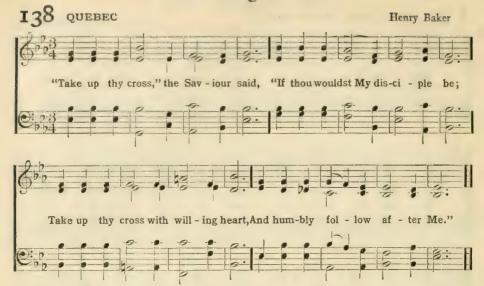
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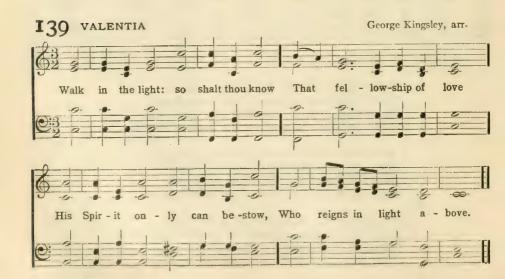
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- 4 Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, Each thought and each motive beneath His control; Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love, Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.



- 2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.
- 3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
- Thy Lord for thee the cross endured,

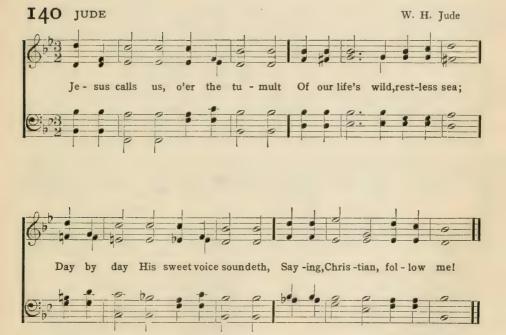
 To save thy soul from death and
 hell.
- 4 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ; Nor think till death to lay it down; For only he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Charles W. Everest



- 2 Walk in the light: and thou shalt find Thy heart made truly His Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.
- 3 Walk in the light: and thou shalt own Thy darkness passed away, Because that Light hath on thee shone In which is perfect day.
- 4 Walk in the light; and thine shall be A path, though thorny, bright; For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God Himself is Light.

Bernard Barton



2 Jesus calls us—from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us,—

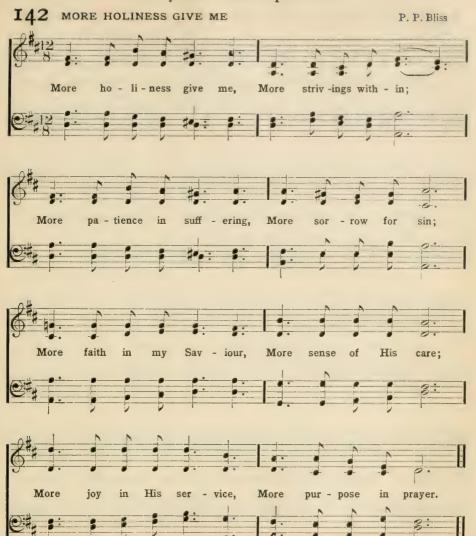
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Saying, Christian, love Me more!

- 3 In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,— Christian, love Me more than these!
- 4 Jesus calls us! by Thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear Thy call; Give our hearts to Thy obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all!

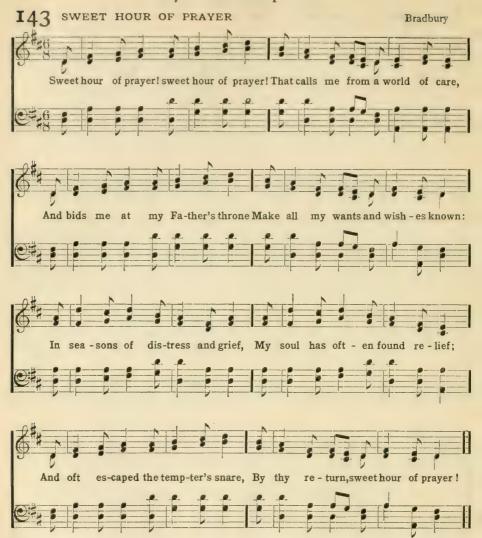


- 2 I could not do without Thee, I could not stand alone, I have no strength or goodness, No wisdom of my own: But Thou, beloved Saviour, Art all in all to me, And weakness will be power If leaning hard on Thee.
- 3 I could not do without Thee,
 For O, the way is long,
 And I am often weary,
 And sigh replaces song:
 How could I do without Thee?
 I do not know the way;
 Thou knowest and Thou leadest,
 And wilt not let me stray.
- 4 I could not do without Thee;
 No other friend can read
 The spirit's strange, deep longings,
 Interpreting its need;
 No human heart could enter
 Each dim recess of mine,
 And soothe and hush and calm it,
 O blessed Lord, like Thine.



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- 2 More gratitude give me, More trust in the Lord; More pride in His glory, More hope in His word; More tears for His sorrows, More pain at His grief; More meekness in trial, More praise for relief.
- 3 More purity give me,
 More strength to o'ercome;
 More freedom from earth-stains,
 More longings for home,
 More fit for the kingdom,
 More used would I be;
 More blessed and holy,
 More, Saviour, like Thee.



prayer!

Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of 3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

> May I thy consolation share, Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home and take my flight; This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the everlasting prize; And shout, while passing through the Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!

> > W. W. Walford



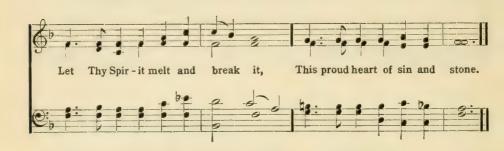
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- 2 I need Thee every hour; Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.
- 3 I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfil.
- 4 I need Thee every hour;
 Most Holy One;
 Oh, make me Thine indeed,
 Thou blessed Son.

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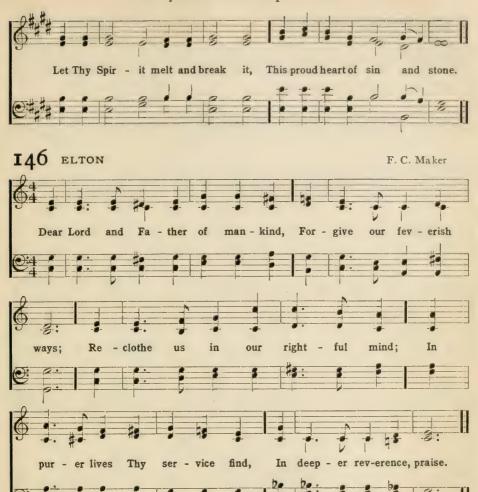




- 2 Heavenly Father, deign to mould it, In obedience to Thy will; And, as ripening years unfold it, Keep it meek and childlike still.
- 3 Father, make it pure and lowly, Fond of peace, and far from strife, Turning from the paths unholy Of this vain and sinful life.
- 4 Ever let Thy grace surround it:
 Strengthen it with power divine,
 Till Thy cords of love have bound it;
 Make it to be wholly Thine.
- 5 May the blood of Jesus heal it, And its sins be all forgiven; Holy Spirit, take and seal it, Guide it in the path to heaven.

Anon.





- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard, 4 Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above! The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love.
- Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire: [fire, Speak through the earthquake, wind and O still small voice of calm!

John G. Whittier



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- 2 O'er the blest mercy seat, Pleading for me, My feeble faith looks up, Jesus, to Thee: Help me Thy cross to bear, Thy wondrous love declare, Some song to raise, or prayer, Something for Thee.
- 3 Give me a faithful heart— Likeness to Thee— That each departing day Henceforth may see

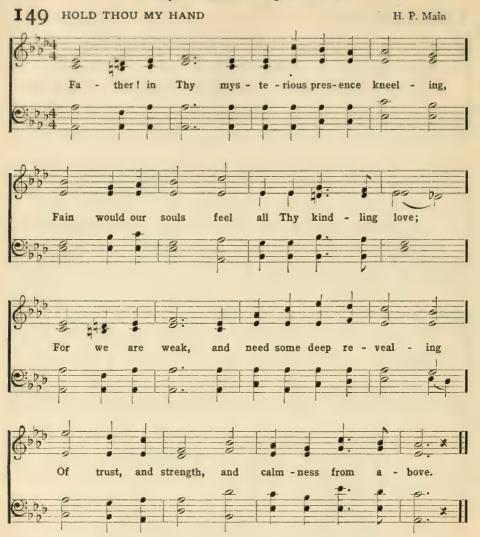
Some work of love begun, Some deed of kindness done, Some wanderer sought and won, Something for Thee.

4 All that I am and have,
Thy gifts so free,
In joy, in grief, through life,
Dear Lord, for Thee!
And when Thy face I see,
My ransomed soul shall be,
Through all eternity,
Something for Thee.

S. D. Phelps



- 2 We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace; Nor life nor death, with all their agitation, Can thence remove us, if we see His face.
- 3 We would see Jesus: other lights are paling, Which for long years we have rejoiced to see; The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing; We would not mourn them, for we go to Thee.
- 4 We would see Jesus: sense is all too binding, And heaven appears too dim, too far away; We would see Thee, Thyself, our hearts reminding What Thou hast suffered, our great debt to pay.
- 5 We would see Jesus: this is all we're needing; Strength, joy and willingness come with the sight; We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading; Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.



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- 2 Lord! we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow, And Thou hast made each step an onward one; And we will ever trust each unknown morrow; Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.
- 3 Now, Father! now in Thy dear presence kneeling, Our spirits yearn to feel Thy kindling love; Now make us strong; we need Thy deep revealing Of trust, and strength, and calmness from above.



- 2 Show me Thy face—my faith and love Shall henceforth fixed be,
- And nothing here have power to move My soul's serenity.
- My life shall seem a trance, a dream, And all I feel and see,

Illusive, visionary,—Thou,
The one reality!

- 3 Show me Thy face—I shall forget The weary days of yore,
- The fretting ghosts of vain regret Shall haunt my soul no more.

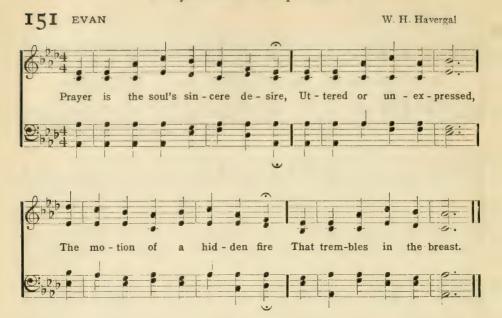
- All doubts and fears for future years, In quiet trust subside,
- And naught but blest content and calm Within my breast abide.
- 4 Show me Thy face—the heaviest cross Will then seem light to bear,

There will be gain in every loss, And peace with every care.

With such light feet the years will fleet, Life seem as brief as blest,

Till I have laid my burden down, And entered into rest.

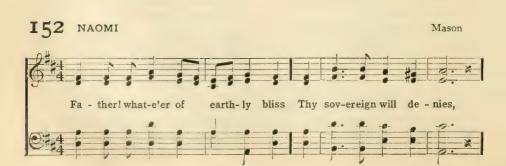
Anon.



- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear, The upward glancing of an eye When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try; Prayer the sublimest strains that reach The Majesty on high.
- 4 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice Returning from his ways,

- While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry, "Behold, he prays."
- 5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air, His watchword at the gates of death; He enters heaven with prayer.
- 6 O Thou, by whom we come to God, The Life, the Truth, the Way, The path of prayer Thyself hast trod; Lord, teach us how to pray.

James Montgomery





- 2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of Thy grace impart, And make me live to Thee.
- 3 Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine My life and death attend; Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end.

Anne Steele



- 2 Our broken spirit pitying see; True penitence impart; Then let a kindling glance from Thee Beam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When our responsive tongues essay Their grateful hymns to raise, Grant that our souls may join the lay And mount to Thee in praise.
- 4 When we disclose our wants in prayer May we our wills resign; And not a thought our bosom share

That is not wholly Thine.

5 May faith each meek petition fill And waft it to the skies, And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still That grants it or denies.





- 2 Though like the wanderer,
 The sun gone down,
 Darkness be over me,
 My rest a stone,
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 3 There let the way appear Steps unto heaven; All that Thou sendest me In mercy given, Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

- 4 Then with my waking thoughts
 Bright with Thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs
 Bethel I'll raise,
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 5 Or if on joyful wing
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly,
 Still all my song shall be,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.



- 2 By Thy helpless infant years,
 By Thy life of want and tears,
 By Thy days of sore distress
 In the savage wilderness,
 By the dread mysterious nour
 Of the insulting tempter's power,—
 Turn, oh, turn a favoring eye;
 Hear our solemn litany.
- 3 By Thine hour of dire despair, By Thine agony of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Piercing spear, and torturing scorn;

By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dreadful sacrifice;— Listen to our humble cry, Hear our solemn litany.

4 By Thy deep expiring groan,
By the sad sepulchral stone,
By the vault whose dark abode
Held in vain the rising Cod;—
O, from earth to heaven restored,
Mighty, reascended Lord;—
Listen, listen to the cry
Of our solemn litany.

Robert Grant



2 Consecrate me now to Thy service, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, Lord,

By the power of Grace Divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.

3 O the pure delight of a single hour That before Thy throne I spend,

my God,

I commune as friend with friend!

4 There are depths of love that I cannot Till I cross the narrow sea, [know There are heights of joy that I may not Till I rest in peace with Thee. [reach Fanny J. Crosby



- 2 Pass me not, O gracious Father, Sinful though my heart may be; Thou mightst leave me, but the rather Let Thy mercy light on me, Even me.
- 3 Pass me not, O tender Saviour, Let me love and cling to Thee; I am longing for Thy favor; Whilst Thou'rt calling, O call me, Even me.
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit, Thou canst make the blind to see: Witnesser of Jesus' merit, Speak the word of power to me, Even me.
- 5 Love of God, so pure and changeless, Blood of Christ, so rich, so free, Grace of God, so strong and boundless, Magnify them all in me. Even me.

Elizabeth Codner

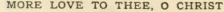


- 2 Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest, Now Thee alone I seek,— Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be,— More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee.
- 3 Let sorrow do its work, Send grief and pain; Sweet are Thy messengers, Sweet their refrain.

When they can sing with me,—
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee.

4 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise,
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be,—
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee,

Elizabeth Prentiss





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- 2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and power are such, None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin; Lord, remove this load of sin; Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest, Take possession of my breast, [tain, There Thy blood-bought right main-And without a rival reign.
- 5 Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew; As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.

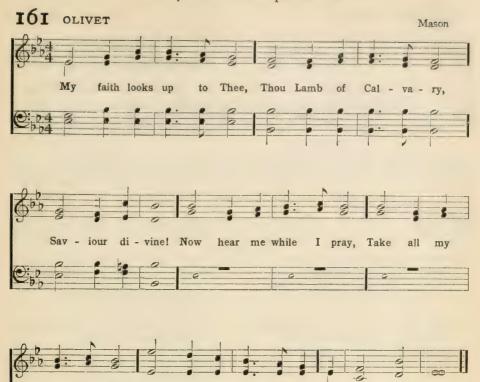
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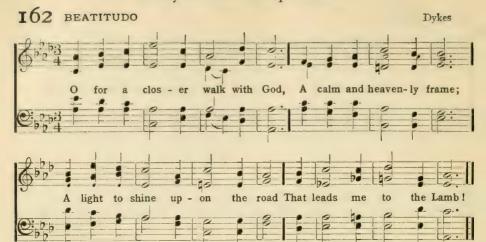
- 2 Lead forth my soul, O Christ, One with Thine own, Joyful to follow Thee Thro' paths unknown! In Thee my strength renew; Give me my work to do! Thro' me Thy truth be shown, Thy love made known.
- 3 Not for myself alone
 May my prayer be;
 Lift Thou Thy world, O Christ,
 Closer to Thee!
 Cleanse from its guilt and wrong,
 Teach it salvation's song,
 Till earth, as heaven, fulfil
 God's holy will.
- 4 Nearer to Thee, O Christ,"
 Nearer to Thee!
 Till we in Thy dear face
 God's glory see:
 Heavenward our hopes ascend,
 Saviour and Lord and Friend:
 O draw us all to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!

Lucy Larcom



O let me from this day Be

- 2 May Thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart,
 My zeal inspire;
 As Thou hast died for me,
 O, may my love to Thee
 Pure, warm and changeless be,
 A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
 And griefs around me spread,
 Be Thou my guide;
 Bid darkness turn to day,
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,
 Nor let me ever stray
 From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
 When death's cold, sullen stream
 Shall o'er me roll,
 Blest Saviour, then in love,
 Fear and distrust remove;
 O, bear me safe above,
 A ransomed soul.



- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew, When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and His word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!

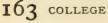
 How sweet their memory still!

 But they have left an aching void

 The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest!

- I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And worship only Thee.
- 6 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So pure a light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper



F. K. March



- 2 Thou whose touch could heal the leper, Make the blind to see; Touch our hearts and turn the sinning
 - Touch our hearts and turn the sinning Into purity.
- 3 Thou whose word could still the tem-Calm the raging sea; [pest, Hush the storm of human passion— Give us purity.
- 4 Thou who sinless met the tempter, Grant, O Christ, that we May o'ercome the bent to evil By Thy purity.
- 5 Thou who didst forgive the sinning, Glad we come to Thee, At Thy feet to plead for pardon, Peace and purity,

H. S. Ninde



Dykes





- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, The world I leave.
- 3 No words can tell what sweet relief There for my every want I find;
- What strength for warfare, balm for What peace of mind! [grief,
- 4 Lord, till I reach yon blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be As thus my inmost soul to pour In prayer to Thee.

Charlotte Elliott

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G. W. Martin



2 My heart is weak and poor Until it master find:

It has no spring of action sure— It varies with the wind:

It cannot freely move
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

3 My power is faint and low
Till I have learned to serve,
It wants the needed fire to glow,
It wants the breeze to nerve:

It cannot drive the world
Until itself be driven,
Its flag can only be unfurled [heaven.
When Thou shalt breathe from

4 My will is not my own
Till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach a monarch's throne
It must its crown resign:
It only stands unbent

Amid the clashing strife, When on Thy bosom it has leant, And found in Thee its life.

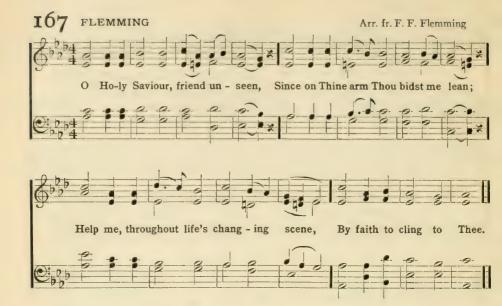
George Matheson



- I lay my wants on Jesus;
 All fullness dwells in Him;
 He heals all my diseases,
 He doth my soul redeem:
 I lay my griefs on Jesus,
 My burdens and my cares;
 He from them all releases,
 He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul in Jesus, This weary soul of mine; His right hand me embraces, I on His breast recline.

- I love the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, Christ the Lord: Like fragrance on the breezes His Name abroad is poured.
- 4 I long to be like Jesus,
 Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
 I long to be like Jesus,
 The Father's holy Child:
 I long to be with Jesus,
 Amid the heavenly throng,
 To sing with saints His praises,
 To learn the angels' song.

Horatius Bonar



- 2 Without a murmur I dismiss My former dreams of earthly bliss; My joy, my recompense be this, Each hour to cling to Thee!
- 3 What though the world deceitful prove,

 And earthly friends and hopes remove:

And earthly friends and hopes remove; With patient, uncomplaining love, Still would I cling to Thee.

- 4 Though oft I seem to tread alone Life's dreary waste, with thorns o'ergrown,
 - Thy voice of love, in gentlest tone, Still whispers, "Cling to Me!"
- 5 Though faith and hope are often tried, I ask not, need not, aught beside; So safe, so calm, so satisfied, The soul that clings to Thee!

Charlotte Elliott



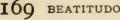


- 2 It tells me of a Saviour's love, Who died to set me free; It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.
- 3 It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,

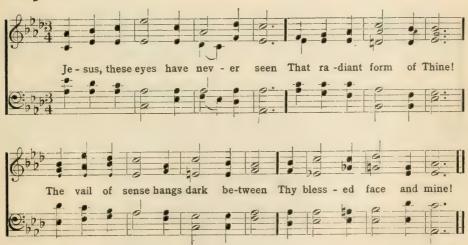
Who in my sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.

4 Jesus! the name I love so well,
The name I love to lear;
No saints on earth its worth can tell,
No heart conceive how dear.

F. Whitfield



Dykes



- 2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not, Yet art Thou oft with me; And earth has ne'er so dear a spot, As where I meet with Thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes unsought, When slumbers o'er me roll,

Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.

- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still Must rest in faith alone;
 - I love Thee, dearest Lord!—and will, Unseen, but not unknown.

Ray Palmer



- 2 I love Thee, because Thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 3 I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
 And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
 And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 4 In mansions of glory and endless delight,
 I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.



- 2 O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 And from the ground there blossoms red
 Life that shall endless be.





2 Though dark my path and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done."

3 Though Thou hast called me to resign What most I prized,—it ne'er was mine, I have but yielded what was Thine,—
"Thy will be done."

4 Let but my fainting heart be blest With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done."

5 Renew my will from day to day,— Blend it with Thine,—and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done."

6 Then when on earth I breathe no more
The prayer oft mixed with tears before,
I'll sing upon a happier shore,
"Thy will be done."

Charlotte Elliott

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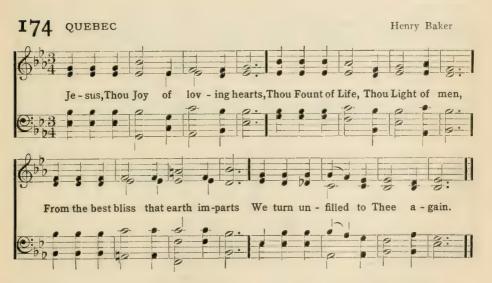
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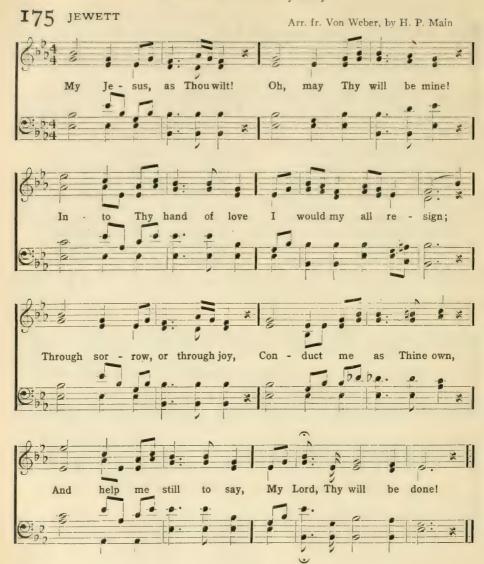
- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star: He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere His name.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus? Yes, I may When I've no guilt to wash away; No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fear to quell, no soul to save.
- 5 Till then, nor is my boasting vain— 'Till then I boast a Saviour slain; And O may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me.

Joseph Grigg



- 2 Thy truth unchanged hat ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee, Thou art good, To them that find Thee, All in all.
- 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the Fountain-head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright: Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Bernard of Clairvaux



2 My Jesus, as Thou wilt! Though seen through many a tear, Let not my star of hope Grow dim or disappear; Since Thou on earth hast wept, And sorrowed oft alone, If I must weep with Thee, My Lord, Thy will be done! 3 My Jesus, as Thou wilt!
All shall be well for me;
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with Thee:
Thus to my home above
I travel calmly on,
And sing in life or death,
My Lord, Thy will be done!

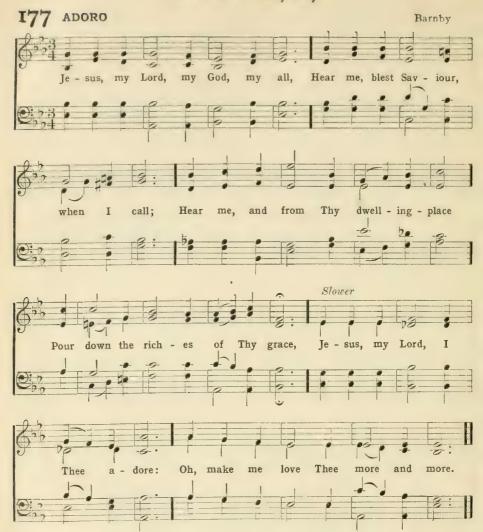
Tr. Jane Borthwick



2 Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free; How sweet would be their children's fate If they, like them, could die for thee! Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

3 Faith of our fathers, God's great power Shall soon all nations win for thee; And through the truth that comes from God, Mankind shall then be truly free. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

4 Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.



- 2 Jesus, too late I Thee have sought: How can I love Thee as I ought? And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy name? Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore: Oh, make me love Thee more and more.
- 3 Jesus, what didst Thou find in me, That Thou hast dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou hast brought,

So far exceeding hope or thought. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore: Oh, make me love Thee more and more.

4 Jesus, of Thee shall be my song,
To Thee my heart and soul belong:
All that I have or am is Thine,
And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art
mine.

Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore: Oh, make me love Thee more and more.

H. Collins



- 2 In Thee my trust abideth, On Thee my hope relies, O Thou whose love provideth For all beneath the skies; O Thou whose mercy found me From bondage set me free, And then for ever bound me With threefold cords to Thee.
- 3 My grief is in the dullness
 With which this sluggish heart
 Doth open to the fullness
 Of all Thou wouldst impart;
 My joy is in Thy beauty
 Of holiness divine,
 My comfort in the duty
 That binds my life in Thine.
- 4 Alas, that I should ever
 Have failed in love to Thee,
 The only One who never
 Forgot or slighted me!
 Oh, for a heart to love Thee
 More truly as I ought,
 And nothing place above Thee
 In deed, or word, or thought.
- 5 Oh, for that choicest blessing
 Of living in Thy love,
 And thus on earth possessing
 The peace of heaven above;
 Oh, for the bliss that by it
 The soul securely knows,
 The holy calm and quiet
 Of faith's serene repose!



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How they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring,
Goading into sin?
Christian, never tremble;
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Gird thee for the battle,
Thou shalt win at last.

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"While I breathe I pray:"
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

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O my servant true;
Thou art very weary,—
I was weary too;
But that toil shall make thee
Some day all Mine own,
And the end of sorrow
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 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress,

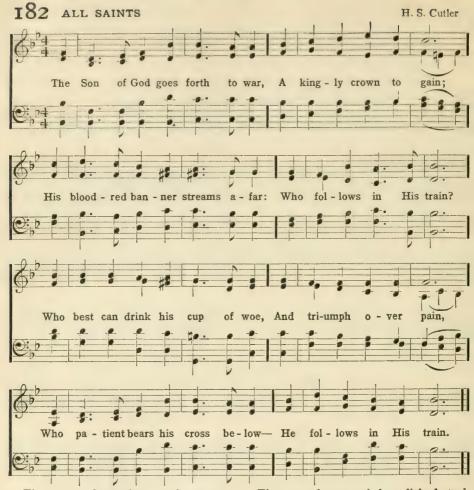
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace all-sufficient, shall be thy supply, The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!" •

George Keith



- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice That calls thee from on high; 'Tis His own hand presents the prize To thine uplifted eye;
- 4 That prize with peerless glories bright,
 Which shall new lustre boast,
 When victors' wreaths and monarchs'
 gems
 Shall blend in common dust.
- 5 Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee,
 Have I my race begun; [feet
 And, crowned with victory, at Thy
 I'll lay my honors down.

Philip Doddridge



2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave; Who saw his Master in the sky,

And called on Him to save; Like Him, with pardon on his tongue, In midst of mortal pain.

He prayed for them that did the wrong: Who follows in his train?

3 A noble band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
knew
And mocked the torch of flame;

They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane,

They bowed their necks the stroke to feel:

Who follows in their train?

4 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the throne of God rejoice,

In robes of light arrayed.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven

Through peril, toil, and pain:

O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train.

Reginald Heber

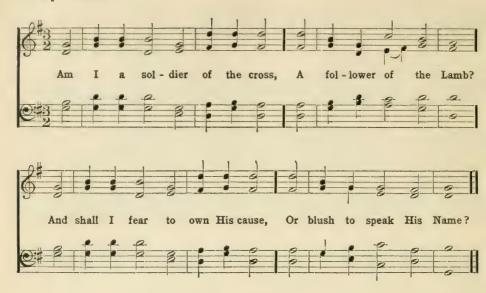


- 2 With forbidden pleasures Would this vain world charm; Or its sordid treasures Spread to work me harm; Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane, Or, in darker semblance, Cross-crowned Calvary.
- 3 Should Thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below,

- Grant that I may never Fail Thy hand to see: Grant that I may ever Cast my care on Thee.
- 4 When my last hour cometh,
 Fraught with strife and pain,
 When my dust returneth
 To the dust again;
 On Thy truth relying
 Through that mortal strife,
 Jesus, take me, dying,
 To eternal life.

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I. Chetham

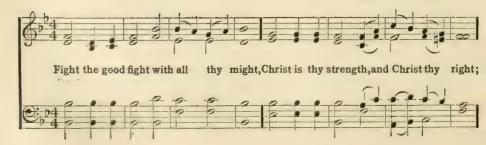


- 2 Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?
- 3 Sure I must fight if I would reign: Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the cross, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.
- 4 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They view the triumph from afar, By faith they bring it nigh.
- 5 When that illustrious day shall rise, And all Thy armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be Thine.

Isaac Watts

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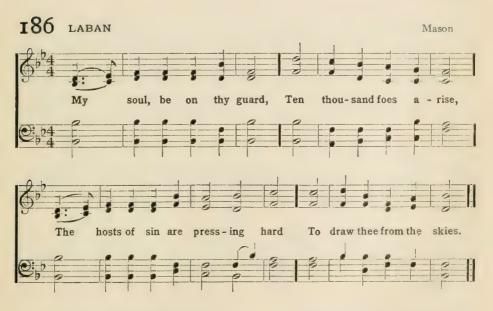
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace,

Lift up thine eyes and seek His face; Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide; His boundless mercy will provide; Trust, and thy trusting soul will prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

J. S. B. Monsell



- 2 O watch, and fight, and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help Divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine armor down;

- Thine arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain thy crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death
 Shall bring thee to thy God;
 He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
 Up to His blest abode.

George Heath



- 2 Like a mighty army
 Moves the Church of God:
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the saints have trod;
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.
- 3 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain:

- Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that Church prevail:
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.
- 4 Onward then, ye faithful,
 Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph song:
 Glory, praise, and honor,
 Unto Christ the King:
 This, through countless ages,
 Men and angels sing.

S. Baring Gould



- 2 How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here; But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.
- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear
 Till death shall set me free;
 And then go home my crown to wear,
 For there's a crown for me.
- 4 Upon the crystal pavement, down At Jesus' pierced feet, Joyful, I'll cast my golden crown, And His dear Name repeat.
- 5 O precious cross! O glorious crown! O resurrection day! Ye angels, from the stars flash down, And bear my soul away.

Thomas Shepherd, et al.



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He joins the sacred host:

He who, with calm, undaunted will, Ne'er counts the battle lost,

But, though defeated, battles still,-He joins the faithful host.

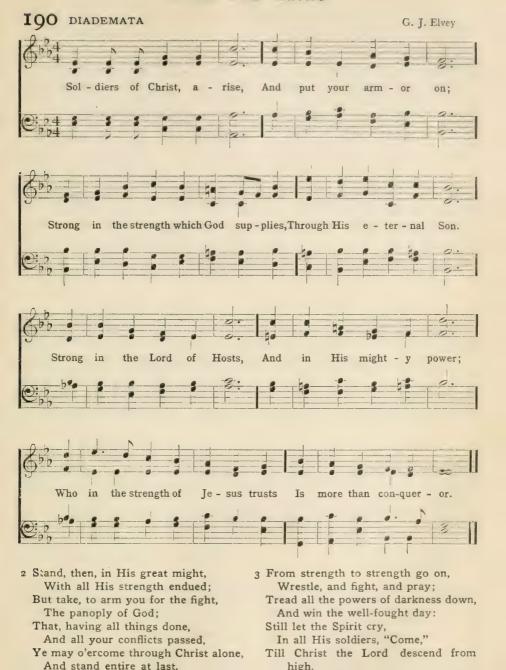
He joins the martyr host.

God's trumpet wakes the slumbering world:

Now each man to his post;

The red-cross banner is unfurled; We join the glorious host.

Samuel Longfellow



Charles Wesley

And take the conquerors home.



- 2 Shun evil companions, Bad language disdain, God's name hold in reverence, Nor take it in vain: Be thoughtful and earnest, Kind-hearted and true. Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.
- 3 To him that o'ercometh God giveth a crown, Through faith we shall conquer. Though often cast down: He who is our Saviour. Our strength will renew. Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

H. R. Palmer



- 2 'Mid the homes of want and woe, Strangers to the living word, Let the Saviour's herald go, The voice of hope be heard. To the weary and the worn Tell of realms where sorrows cease; To the outcast and forlorn
 - Bring mercy, hope and peace.
- 3 Guard the helpless; seek the strayed; Comfort troubles; banish grief; In the might of God arrayed, Smite sin and unbelief. Be the banner still unfurled. Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword, Till the kingdoms of the world Are kingdoms of the Lord. William Walsham How, Altered

Victory



2 Did we in our own strength confide Our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing; Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us; We will not fear, for God hath willed

His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim—

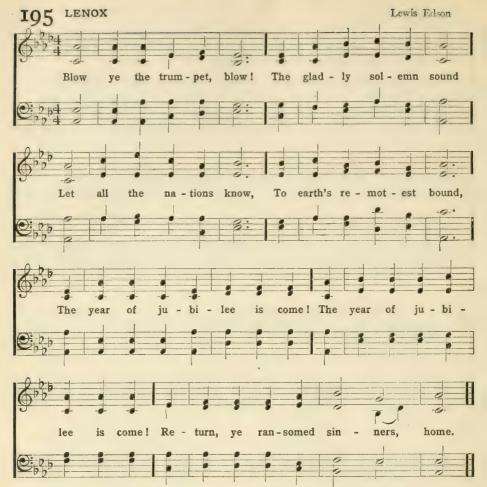
We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure,

One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.



2 Then fear not, faint not, halt not now, In Jesus' name be strong! To Him shall every creature bow, And sing the triumph-song: Uplifted are the gates of brass, The bars of iron yield; Behold the King of Glory pass! The cross hath won the field!



- 2 Jesus, our great High Priest,
 Hath full atonement made;
 Ye weary spirits, rest;
 Ye mournful souls, be glad:
 The year of jubilee is come!
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 3 Extol the Lamb of God,
 The all-atoning Lamb;
 Redemption through His blood
 Throughout the world proclaim:
 The year of jubilee is come!
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 4 Ye who have sold for naught
 Your heritage above,
 Receive it back unbought,
 The gift of Jesus' love:
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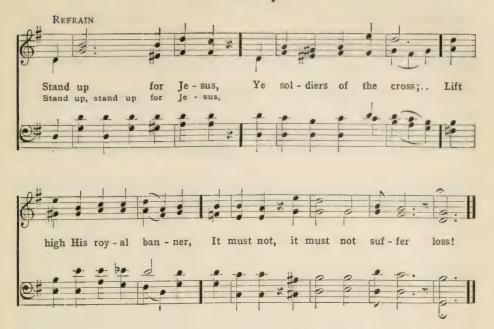


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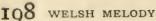
- Put on the Gospel armor, And watching unto prayer, Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there!
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 The strife will not be long;
 This day the noise of battle,
 The next, the victor's song;
 To Him that overcometh,
 A crown of life shall be;
 He with the King of glory
 Shall reign eternally.

George Duffield





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Arr. by E. Hopkins



- 2 Patient, firm, and persevering,
 God speed the right!
 No event or danger fearing,
 God speed the right!
 Pains, nor toils, nor trials heeding,
 Never from the truth receding,
 And in Heaven's own time succeeding,
 God speed the right!
- 3 Still our onward course pursuing,
 God speed the right!
 Every foe at length subduing,
 God speed the right!
 Truth! thy cause, whate'er delay it,
 There's no power on earth can stay it,
 Proudly let us then obey it,
 God speed the right!

W. E. Hickson



2 In days long passed we missed our homeward way, We could not see.

Blind were our eyes, our feet were bound to stray, How blind to Thee!

But Thou didst pity, Lord, our gloomy plight, And Thou didst touch our eyes, and give them sight.

3 Now hallelujahs rise along the road Our glad feet tread;

Thy love hath shared our sorrow's heavy load, There's light o'erhead;

Glory to Thee, whose love hath led us on, Glory for all the great things Thou hast done.

4 Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy victory? Where all the pain?

Now that thy King the veil that hung o'er thee Hath rent in twain:

Light of the world! we hear Thee bid us come To light, and love, in Thine eternal home.





2 His banner over us is love, Our sword the Word of God; We tread the road the saints above With shouts of triumph trod; By faith they like a whirlwind's breath Swept on o'er every field; The faith by which they conquered 4 To him that overcomes the foe, Death

Is still our shining shield.

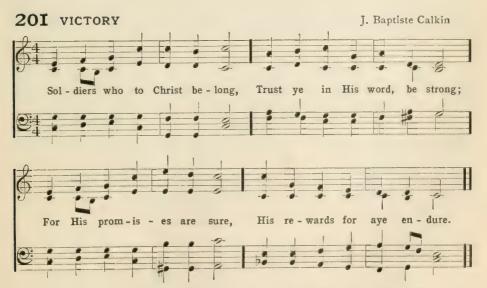
3 On every hand the foe we find Drawn up in dread array; Let tents of ease be left behind, And-onward to the fray:

Salvation's helmet on each head, With truth all girt about, The earth shall tremble 'neath our tread.

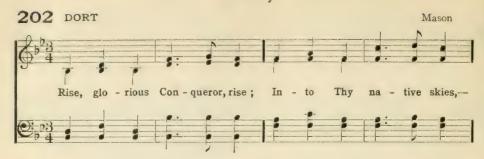
And echo with our shout.

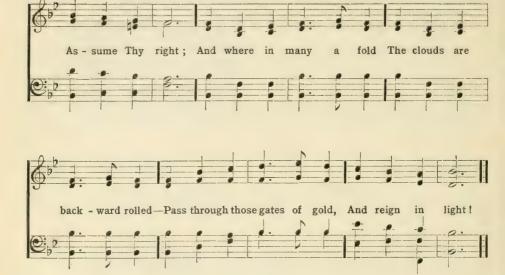
White raiment shall be given; Before the angels he shall know His name confessed in heaven: Then onward from the hills of light, Our hearts with love aflame; We'll vanquish all the hosts of night, In Jesus' conquering name.

John H. Yates



- 2 His no crowns that pass away; His no palm that sees decay: His the joy that shall not fade; His the light that knows no shade.
- 3 Here on earth ye can but clasp Things that perish in the grasp; Lift your hearts then to the skies; God himself shall be your prize.





- 2 Victor o'er death and hell! Cherubic legions swell Thy radiant train: Praises all heaven inspire; Each angel sweeps his lyre, And waves his wings of fire,— Thou Lamb once slain!
- 3 Enter, incarnate God!—
 No feet but Thine have trod
 The serpent down:
 Blow the full trumpets, blow!
 Wider yon portals throw!
 Saviour triumphant—go,
 And take Thy crown!
- 4 Lion of Judah—Hail!

 And let Thy name prevail

 From age to age;

 Lord of the rolling years,

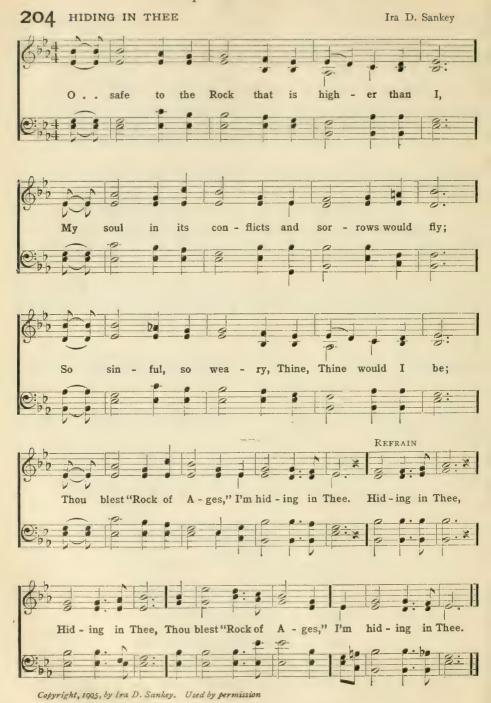
 Claim for Thine own the spheres,

 For Thou hast bought with tears

 Thy heritage!



- 2 Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing waters flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.



- 2 In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour, In times when temptation casts o'er me its power, In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea, Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.
- 3 How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe, I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe; How often, when trials like sea billows roll, Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.

W. O. Cushing



- 2 As a mother stills her child,
 Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
 Boisterous waves obey Thy will
 When Thou sayst to them, "Be still!"
 Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
 Jesus, Saviour, pilot me,
- 3 When at last I near the shore,
 And the fearful breakers roar
 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
 Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
 May I hear Thee say to me,
 "Fear not, I will pilot thee!"



2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

3 So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still Will lead me on

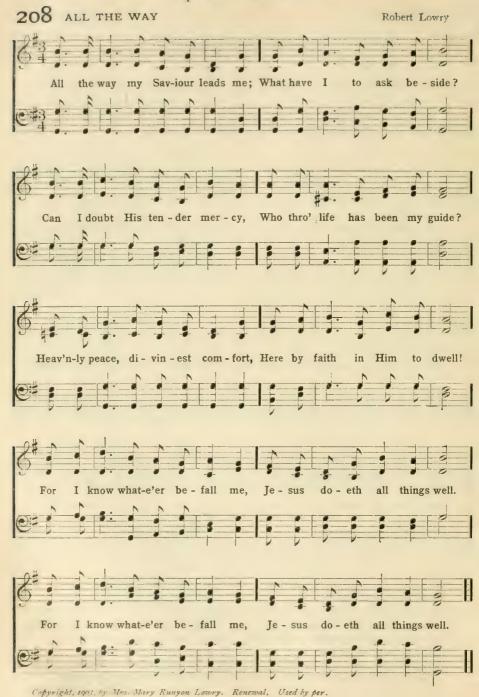
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.



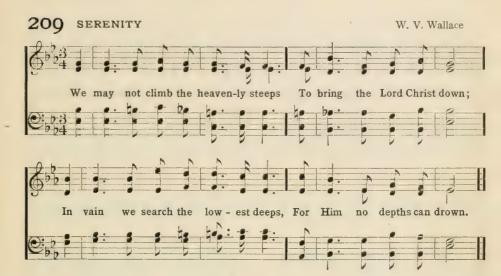
- 2 Wherever He may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack; His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim; He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me,
 Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where darkest clouds have been;
 My hope I cannot measure,
 My path to life is free;
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And He will walk with me.

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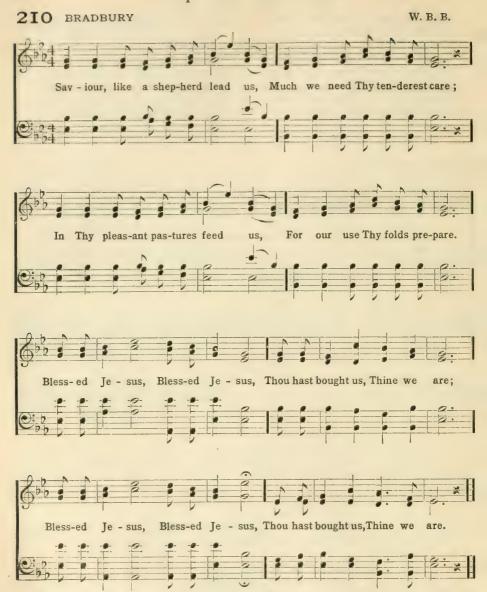


- 2 All the way my Saviour leads me;
 Cheers each winding path I tread;
 Gives me grace for every trial,
 Feeds me with the living bread;
 Though my weary steps may falter,
 And my soul athirst may be,
 Gushing from the Rock before me,
 Lo, a spring of joy I see.
- 3 All the way my Saviour leads me;
 Oh, the fulness of His love!
 Perfect rest to me is promised
 In my Father's house above;
 When my spirit clothed, immortal,
 Wing its flight to realms of day,
 This my song through endless ages—
 Jesus led me all the way.

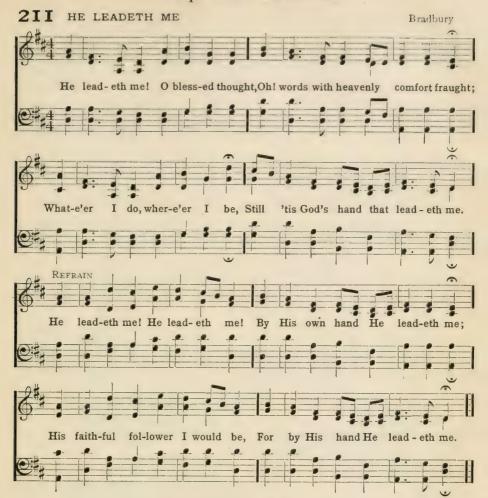
Fanny J. Crosby



- 2 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He; And faith has still its Olivet, And love its Galilee.
- 3 The healing of the seamless dress Is by our beds of pain; We touch Him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.
- 4 Through Him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame; The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name.
- 5 O Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine.



- 2 We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, Be the Guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray: Blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us, when we pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Blessed Jesus,
 We will early turn to Thee.
 Dorothy A. Thrupp.



- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea,— Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
- 3 Lord, I will clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.



2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For, through many a foe
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,

Make us patient and enduring; Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won:
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Fatherland.

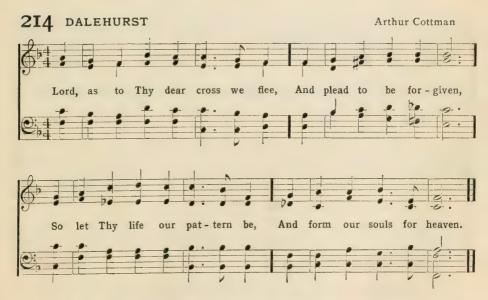
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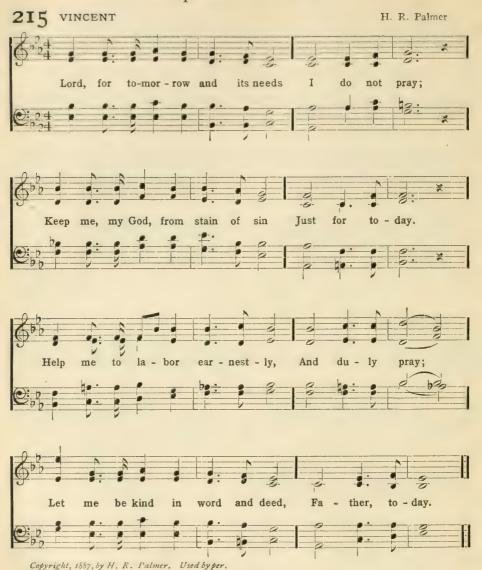
- 2 When at Marah parched with heat, I the sparkling fountain greet, Make the bitter waters sweet; Lead me on, lead me on!
- 3 When the wilderness is drear, Show me Elim's palm-groves near, And her wells as crystal clear; Lead me on, lead me on!
- 4 Through the water, through the fire, Never let me fall or tire; Every step brings Canaan nigher: Lead me on, lead me on!
- 5 When the victory is won, And eternal life begun, Up to glory lead me on! Lead me on, lead me on!

Anon.



- 2 Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear; Like Thee, to do our Father's will, Our brethren's griefs to share.
- 3 Let grace our selfishness expel, Our earthliness refine;
- And kindness in our bosoms dwell, As free and true as Thine.
- 4 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven;
 - O may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow Thee to heaven.

I. H. Guerney



2 Let me no wrong or idle word Unthinking say;

Set Thou a seal upon my lips Through all today.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave, In season gay;

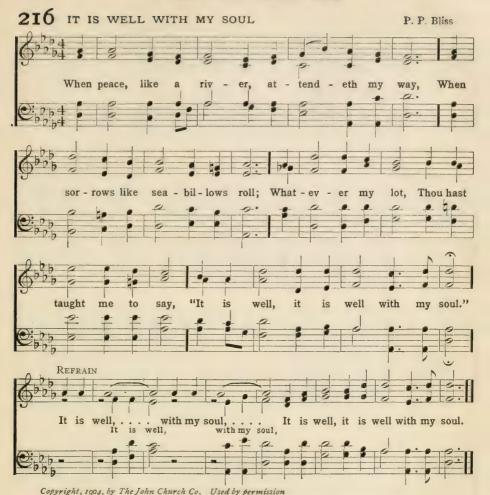
Let me be faithful to Thy grace, Dear Lord, today. 3 And if, today, this life of mine Should ebb away,

Give me Thy sacrament divine, Father, today.

So for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;

Still keep me, guide me, love me, Lord, Through each today.

Ernest R. Wilberforce



- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
- 3 My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought— My sin—not in part but the whole, Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul!
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
 The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
 "Even so"—it is well with my soul.



- 2 Under His wings, what a refuge in sorrow! How the heart yearningly turns to His rest! Often when earth has no balm for my healing, There I find comfort, and there I am blest.
- 3 Under His wings, O what precious enjoyment! There will I hide till life's trials are o'er; Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me; Resting in Jesus I'm safe evermore.

W.O Cushing



- 2 But should the surges rise, And rest delay to come, Blest be the sorrow, kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.
- 3 Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to Thy control;
- Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.
- 4 Teach us, in every state,
 To make Thy will our own;
 And when the joys of sense depart,
 To live by faith alone.



2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee: Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me: All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.

- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
 More than all in Thee I find;
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
 Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is Thy name,
 I am all unrighteousness;
 False and full of sin I am,
 Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
 Grace to cover all my sin:
 Let the healing streams abound;
 Make and keep me pure within.
 Thou of life the fountain art,
 Freely let me take of Thee:
 Spring Thou up within my heart,
 Rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley





- 2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love, Through constant watching wise,
 - To meet the glad with joyful smiles
 To wipe the weeping eyes;
 - A heart at leisure from itself To soothe and sympathize.
- 3 I would not have the restless will That hurries to and fro, Seeking for some great thing to do, Or secret thing to know;
 - I would be treated as a child, And guided where I go.

- 4 Wherever in the world I am, In whatsoe'er estate,
 - I have a fellowship with hearts
 To keep and cultivate;
 - A work of lowly love to do
 For Him on whom I wait.
- 5 I ask Thee for the daily strength, To none that ask denied,
 - A mind to blend with outward life, While keeping at Thy side,
 - Content to fill a little space,
 If Thou be glorified.

Anna L. Waring





- 2 There is an arm that never tires When human strength gives way; There is a love that never fails When earthly loves decay.
- 3 But there's a power which man can wield When mortal aid is vain, That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.
- 4 That power is prayer, which soars on high,
 Through Jesus, to the throne,
 And "moves the hand which moves the world,"
 To bring salvation down.



- When darkness veils His lovely face, 3 His oath, His covenant, His blood, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

 His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 - 4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, O, may I then in Him be found; Clothed-in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.



- 2 Dark the night of sin has settled, Loud the angry billows roar; Eager eyes are watching, longing, For the lights along the shore.
- 3 Trim your feeble lamp, my brother; Some poor sailor tempest tossed, Trying now to make the harbor, In the darkness may be lost.





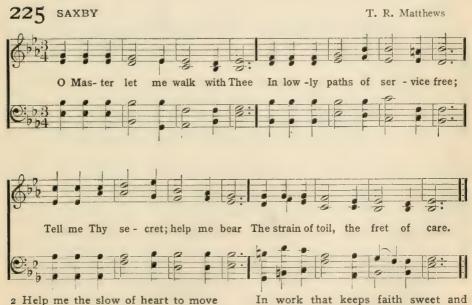
2 Perhaps today there are loving words Which Jesus would have me speak— There may be now in the paths of sin Some wanderer whom I should seek; O Saviour, if Thou wilt be my guide, Though dark and rugged the way, My voice shall echo Thy message sweet,

I'll say what you want me to say.

3 There's surely somewhere a lowly place
In earth's harvest field so wide—
Where I may labor through life's short
day,
For Jesus the Crucified—
So trusting my all to Thy tender care,
And knowing Thou lovest me,
I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere,

I'll be what you want me to be.

Mary Brown



3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee

By some clear winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay,

And guide them in the homeward way.

In closer, dearer company,

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,

In trust that triumphs over wrong;

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

Washington Gladden



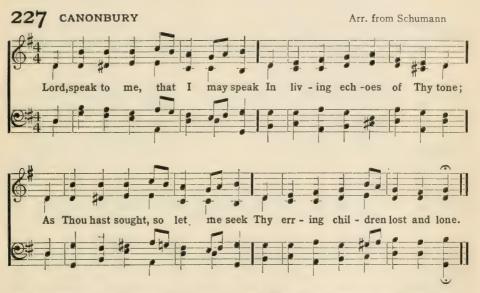
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2 Though they are slighting Him, Still He is waiting, Waiting the penitent child to receive; Plead with them earnestly, Plead with them gently, He will forgive if they only believe.

3 Down in the human heart, Crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore: Touched by a loving heart, Wakened by kindness, Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

4 Rescue the perishing, Duty demands it; Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide: Back to the narrow way Patiently win them; Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has died.

Fanny J. Crosby



- 2 O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm as the rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea.
- 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart; 5 O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, And wing my words, that they may reach

The hidden depths of many a heart.

- 4 O give Thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power
 - A word in season, as from Thee, To weary ones in needful hour.
 - Until my very heart o'erflow In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

6 O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where; Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.



- 2 If you cannot cross the ocean,
 And the heathen lands explore,
 You can find the heathen nearer,
 You can help them at your door.
 If you cannot give your thousands,
 You can give the widow's mite;
 And the least you do for Jesus
 Will be precious in His sight.
- 3 If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul. You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.

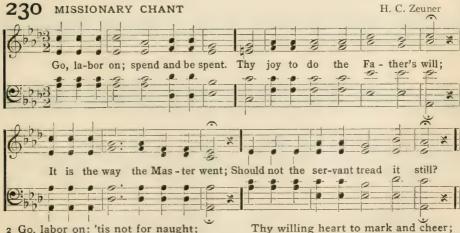
- If you cannot rouse the wicked
 With the judgment's dread alarms,
 You can lead the little children
 To the Saviour's waiting arms.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying,
 "There is nothing I can do,"
 While the souls of men are dying,
 And the Master calls for you:
 Take the task He gives you gladly,
 Let His work your pleasure be;
 Answer quickly when He calleth,
 "Here am I; send me, send me."

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- I If you cannot on the ocean
 Sail among the swiftest fleet,
 Rocking on the highest billows,
 Laughing at the storms you meet;
 You can stand among the sailors,
 Anchored yet within the bay:
 You can lend a hand to help them,
 As they launch their boat away.
- 2 If you are too weak to journey
 Up the mountain, steep and high,
 You can stand within the valley,
 While the multitudes go by;
 You can chant in happy measure,
 As they slowly pass along:
 Though they may forget the singer,
 They will not forget the song.
- 3 If you have not gold and silver
 Ever ready to command;
 If you cannot towards the needy
 Reach an ever-open hand;
 You can visit the afflicted,
 O'er the erring you can weep,
 You can be a true disciple,
 Sitting at the Master's feet.

- 4 If you cannot in the conflict
 Prove yourself a soldier true;
 If, where fire and smoke are thickest,
 There's no work for you to do;
 When the battle-field is silent,
 You can go with careful tread;
 You can bear away the wounded,
 You can cover up the dead.
- 5 If you cannot in the harvest
 Garner up the richest sheaf,
 Many a grain, both ripe and golden,
 Will the careless reapers leave;
 Go and glean among the briars,
 Growing rank against the wall,
 For it may be that their shadow
 Hides the heaviest wheat of all.
- 6 Do not, then, stand idly waiting
 For some greater work to do;
 Fortune is a lazy goddess,
 She will never come to you.
 Go, and toil in any vineyard,
 Do not fear to do or dare;
 If you want a field of labor,
 You can find it anywhere.

Mrs. Ellen H. Gates



2 Go, labor on: 'tis not for naught; Thy earthly loss is heavenly gain; Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;

The Master praises:-what are men?

3 Go, labor on: enough while here If He shall praise thee, if He deign Thy willing heart to mark and cheer; No toil for Him shall be in vain.

4 Go, labor on while it is day: The world's dark night is hastening on.

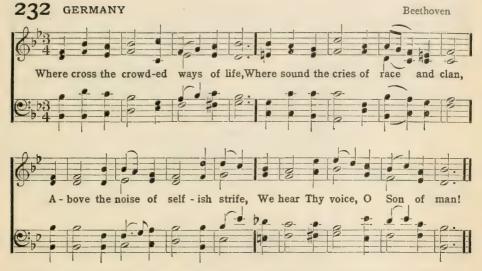
Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away; It is not thus that souls are won.

Horattus Bonar



- 2 Throw out the Life-line with hand quick and strong: Why do you tarry, why linger so long? See! he is sinking; oh, hasten today-And out with the Life-boat! away, then, away!
- 3 Throw out the Life-line to danger-fraught men, Sinking in anguish where you've never been: Winds of temptation and billows of woe Will soon hurl them out where the dark waters flow.
- 4 Soon will the season of rescue be o'er, Soon will they drift to eternity's shore: Haste then, my brother, no time for delay, But throw out the Life-line and save them today.

Edward S. Ufford



- 2 In haunts of wretchedness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with I greed, From paths where hide the lures of
- 3 From tender childhood's helplessness, 5 O Master, from the mountain side, From woman's grief, man's burdened [stress,

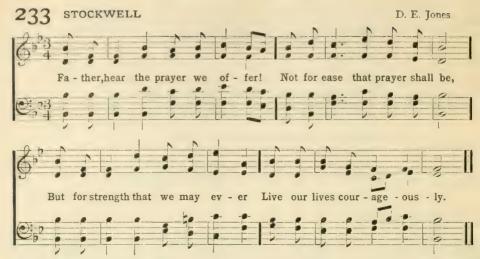
We catch the vision of Thy tears.

From famished souls, from sorrow's Thy heart has never known recoil.

- 4 The cup of water given for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace;
 - Yet long these multitudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face.
- Make haste to heal these hearts of pain,

Among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again,

6 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love And follow where Thy feet have trod: Till glorious from Thy heaven above Shall come the city of our God.



- 2 Not forever by still waters Would we idly, quiet stay, But would smite the living fountains From the rocks along our way.
- 3 Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wanderings be our guide; Through endeavor, hardships, danger, Father, be Thou at our side!
- 4 Ours to sow the seed in sorrow,
 Thine to bid it spring and grow;
 And the golden days of autumn
 Will a precious harvest show.

Anon.

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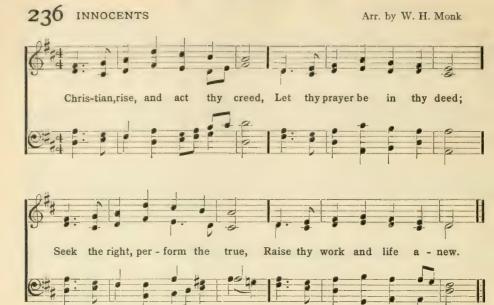
D. E. Jones

- I He that goeth forth with weeping, Bearing precious seed in love, Never tiring, never sleeping, Findeth mercy from above.
- 2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given Through an influence all divine.
- 3 Sow thy seed: be never weary;
 Let no fears thy soul annoy;
 Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,
 Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.
- 4 Lo! the scene of verdure brightening, See the rising grain appear: Look again; the fields are whitening, For the harvest time is near.



- Work, for the night is coming,
 Work through the sunny noon;
 Fill the bright hours with labor,
 Rest comes sure and soon:
 Give every flying minute,
 Something to keep in store:
 Work, for the night is coming,
 When man works no more.
- 3 Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies; While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for daylight flies: Work, till the last beam fadeth,

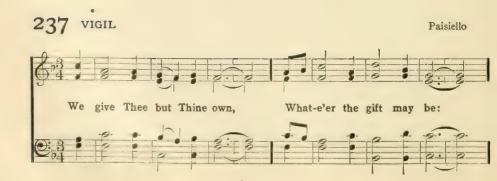
Fadeth to shine no more; Work while the night is darkening, When man's work is o'er.



From The Pilgrim Hymnal, by per.

- 2 Hearts around thee sink with care; Thou canst help thei load to bear, Thou canst bring inspiring light, Arm their faltering wills to fight.
- 3 Let thine alms be hope and joy, And thy worship God's employ; Give Him thanks in humble zeal, Learning all His will to feel.
- 4 Come then, Law divine, and reign, Freest faith assailed in vain, Perfect love bereft of fear, Born in heaven and radiant here.

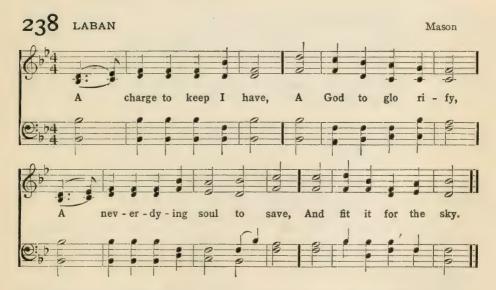
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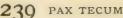


- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.
- 4 And we believe Thy word,
 Though dim our faith may be,
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

W. W. How



- 2 To serve the present age,
 My calling to fulfil;
 O may it all my powers engage
 To do my Master's will.
- 3 Arm me with jealous care,
 As in Thy sight to live;
 And O, Thy servant, Lord prepare,
 A strict account to give.
- 4 Help me to watch and pray, And on Thyself rely, Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall for ever die.



G. T. Caldbeel:



- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed? To do the will of Jesus,—this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round? On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
 Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

Edward H. Bickersteth



Rest and Peace



- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth; And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me; And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house for ever.

H. W. Baker



- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads; A place than all beside more sweet: It is the blood-bought mercy seat.
- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend,
 Where friend holds fellowship with
 friend [meet
 Though sundered far, by faith they
 Around one common mercy seat.
- 4 Ah! whither could we flee for aid, When tempted, desolate, dismayed; Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suffering saints no mercy seat?
- 5 There, there on eagle wings we soar, And sin and sense molest no more; And heaven comes down our souls to greet, While glory crowns the mercy seat.
- 6 O may my hand forget her skill, My tongue be silent, cold and still, This bounding heart forget to beat, If I forget the mercy seat.

Rest and Peace



- 2 From the sword at noon-day wasting, From the noisome pestilence, In the depth of midnight blasting, God shall be thy sure defence.
- 3 Fear not thou the deadly quiver, When a thousand feel the blow; Mercy shall thy soul deliver, Though ten thousand be laid low.
- 4 Since, with pure and firm affection, Thou on God hast set thy love, With the wings of His protection He will shield thee from above.
- 5 Thou shalt call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save; Here, for grief reward thee double, Crown with life beyond the grave.

The Church

AUSTRIAN HYMN

- I Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; He, whose word cannot be broken, Form'd thee for His own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal Love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove: Who can faint, while such a river Ever will their thirst assuage; Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age?
- 3 Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near: Thus deriving from their banner Light by night, and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna [pray. Which He gives them when they
- 4 Saviour, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am, Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name: Fading is the worldling's pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show; Solid joys and lasting treasure None but Zion's children know.

John Newton



- 2 I love Thy Church, O God; Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apply of Thine eye. And graven on Thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
- 5 Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven. Timothy Dwight

The Church

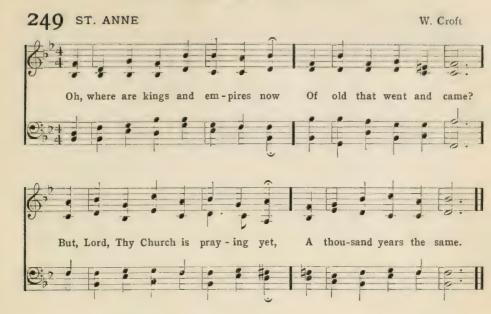


- 2 Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
- 3 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;

Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

The Church



- 2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world
 Thy holy church, O God!

Though earthquake shocks are threatening her,

And tempests are abroad.

4 Unshaken as eternal hills,
 Immovable she stands,
 A mountain that shall fill the earth,
 A house not made by hands.

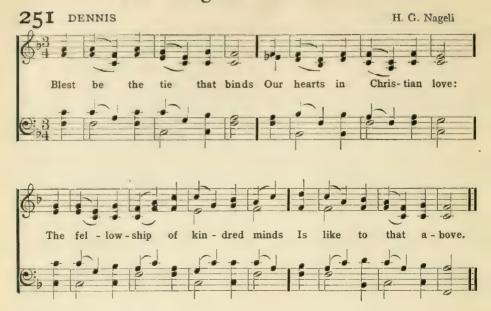
Arthur Cleveland Coxe

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- I City of God, how broad and far Outspread thy walls sublime; The true thy chartered freemen are, Of every age and clime.
- 2 One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working band, one harvest-song, One King Omnipotent!
- 3 How purely hath thy speech come down From man's primeval youth;

- How grandly hath thine empire grown Of freedom, love, and truth!
- 4 How gleam thy watchfires through the
 With never-fainting ray! [night
 How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
 To meet the dawning day!
- 5 In vain the surges' angry shock, In vain the drifting sands: Unharmed upon the eternal Rock The eternal city stands.

Samuel Johnson

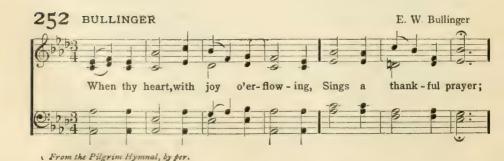


- 2 Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain;

But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

- 5 This glorious hope revives
 Our courage by the way,
 While each in expectation lives,
 And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

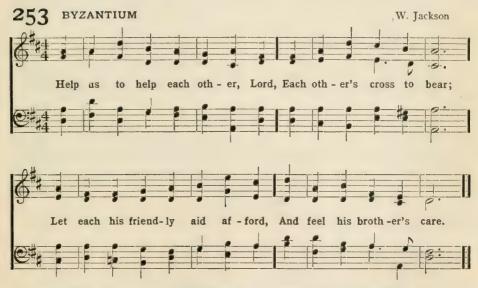
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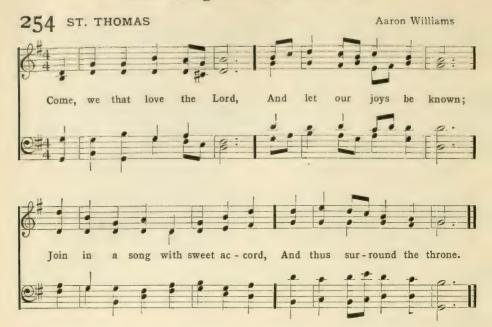
- 2 When the harvest sheaves ingathered, Fill thy barns with store, To thy God and to thy brother Give the more.
- 3 If thy soul, with power uplifted, Yearn for glorious deed, Give thy strength to serve thy brother In his need.
- 4 Hast thou borne a secret sorrow
 In thy lonely breast?
 Take to thee thy sorrowing brother
 For a guest.
- 5 Share with him thy bread of blessing, Sorrow's burden share; When thy heart enfolds a brother, God is there.

Theodore C. Williams



- 2 Touched by the lodestone of Thy love, Let all our hearts agree; And ever toward each other move, And ever move toward Thee.
- 3 To Thee inseparably joined, Let all our spirits cleave;

- O may we all the loving mind That was in Thee receive.
- 4 This is the bond of perfectness, Thy spotless charity;
 - O let us, still we pray, possess The mind that was in Thee!



- 2 Let those refuse to sing That never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets,
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry; [ground
 We're marching through Emmanuel's
 To fairer worlds on high.

Isaac Watts



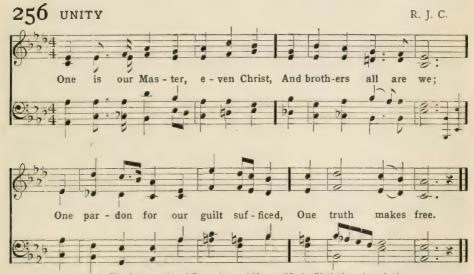


- 2 We are traveling home to God In the way the fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Fear not, brethren, joyful stand On the borders of your land;

Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on.

4 Lord, obediently we go, Gladly leaving all below; Only Thou our leader be, And we still will follow Thee.

John Cennick



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- 2 One field of service—all the lands! No sea, no mountain, parts The fellowship of working hands And loving hearts.
- 3 O Thou who hearest human prayer, Hast Thou not heard Thy Son For all who keep His word, and share His work begun.
- 4 Keep from the evil, let them live
 For Thy fulfilling hour;
 The courage of the Kingdom give;
 Unite, empower.
- 5 Brothers on whom the Saviour laid
 The labor yet undone,
 Our lives must answer Him who prayed
 That all be one.

Robert Jermain Cole

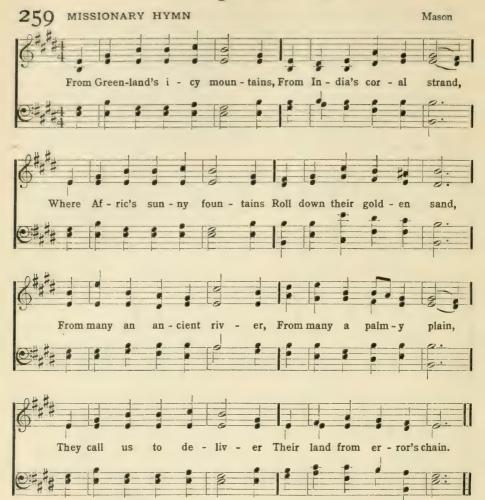


- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made, 3 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice. People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
 - The prisoner leaps to loose his chains, The weary find eternal rest. And all the sons of want are blest. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

Isaac Watts



- 2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning, Long by the prophets of Israel foretold; Hail to the millions from bondage returning! Gentiles and Iews the blest vision behold.
- 3 Lo, in the desert rich flowers are springing, Streams ever copious are gliding along; Loud from the mountain tops echoes are ringing, Wastes rise in verdure and mingle in song.
- 4 See, from all lands, from the isles of the ocean, Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; Fallen are the engines of war and commotion, Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.



- 2 What though the spicy breezes Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle; Though every prospect pleases, And only man is vile, In vain with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown; The heathen in his blindness Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighted The lamp of life deny?

- Salvation! O salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till each remotest nation
 Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till like a sea of glory
 It spreads from pole to pole;
 Till o'er our ransomed nature
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.



- 2 Watchman, tell us of the night;
 Higher yet the star ascends.
 Traveler, blessedness and light,
 Peace and truth, its course portends.
 Watchman, will its beams alone
 Gild the spot that gave them birth?
 Traveler, ages are its own;
 See, it bursts o'er all the earth,
- 3 Watchman, tell us of the night, For the morning seems to dawn. Traveler, darkness takes its flight; Doubt and terror are withdrawn. Watchman, let thy wanderings cease; Hie thee to thy quiet home! Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace, Lo, the Son of God is come!



- 2 Behold how many thousands still are lying Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin, With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying, Or of the life He died for them to win.
- 3 'Tis Thine to save from peril or perdition The souls for whom the Lord His life laid down; Beware lest, slothful to fulfil Thy mission, Thou lose one jewel that should deck His crown.

- 4 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation That God, in Whom they live and move, is love: Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation. And died on earth that man might live above.
- 5 Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious: Give of Thy wealth to speed them on their way; Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious; And all thou spendest Jesus will repay.

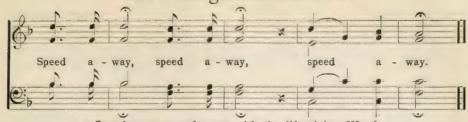
Mary A. Thomson



- 2 When shall the climes of ageless snow 4 O when in all the orient lands, Be with the Gospel light aglow, And all men their Redeemer know, O Christ, in Thee?
- 3 When on each southern balmy coast Shall ransomed men, in countless host, Rise, heart and voice, to make sweet O Christ, in Thee? [boast,
- From cities white and flaming sands, Shall men lift dedicated hands, O Christ, to Thee?
- 5 O when shall heathen darkness roll Away in light, from pole to pole, And endless day by every soul Be found in Thee?
- 6 Bring, Lord, the long-predicted hour, The ages' diadem and flower, When all shall find their Refuge, Tower, And Home in Thee!

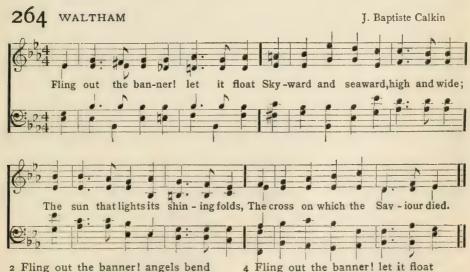


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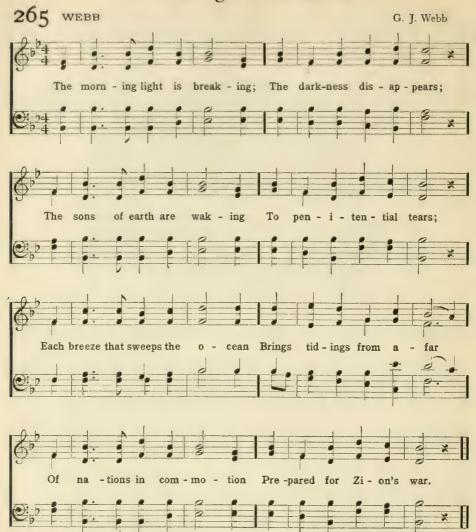
- 2 Speed away, speed away with the life-giving Word, To the nations that know not the voice of the Lord; Take the wings of the morning and fly o'er the wave, In the strength of your Master the lost ones to save; He is calling once more, not a moment's delay, Speed away, speed away, speed away.
- 3 Speed away, speed away with the message of rest,
 To the souls by the tempter in bondage oppressed;
 For the Saviour has purchased their ransom from sin,
 And the banquet is ready, O gather them in;
 To the rescue make haste, there's no time for delay,
 Speed away, speed away, speed away.

Fanny J. Crosby



- Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign, And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love Divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands Shall see from far the glorious sight, And nations, crowning to be born, Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide, Our glory, only in the cross; Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 5 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine: Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign.

 George W. Doane



- 2 See heathen nations bending Before the God we love, And thousand hearts ascending In gratitude above; While sinners now confessing The gospel call obey, And seek the Saviour's blessing— A nation in a day.
- 3 Blest river of salvation!
 Pursue thine onward way;
 Flow thou to every nation,
 Nor in thy richness stay:
 Stay not till all the lowly
 Triumphant reach their home;
 Stay not till all the holy
 Proclaim—"The Lord is come."



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2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law

3 O beautiful for glorious tale Of liberating strife, When valiantly, for man's avail, Men lavished precious life! America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

4 O beautiful for patriot's dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Katherine Lee Bates



.2 Shall crime bring crime for ever,

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Strength aiding still the strong? Is it Thy will, O Father,

That man shall toil for wrong?
"No," say Thy mountains; "No," Thy
skies:

Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise, And songs ascend instead of sighs: God save the people! 3 When wilt Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
The people, Lord, the people,

Not thrones and crowns, but men; God save the people! Thine they are, Thy children, as Thine angels fair,— From vice, oppression, and despair,

God save the people!

Ebenezer Elliott

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GOD SAVE THE KING

- I God save our gracious King,
 Long live our noble King,
 God save the King.
 Send him victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us,
 God save the King.
- 2 Thy choicest gifts in store, On him be pleased to pour; Long may he reign. May he defend our laws, And ever give us cause To sing with heart and voice, God save the King.

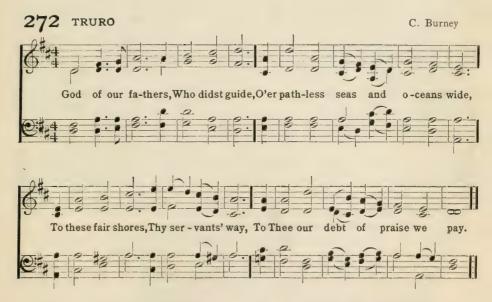
Anon.

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BRITAIN AND AMERICA

Two empires by the sea;
Two peoples great and free
One anthem raise.
One race of ancient fame;
One tongue, one faith we claim;
Our God, whose glorious name
We love and praise.

William Elliot Griffis



- 2 In perils of the land and sea, Our fathers were upheld by Thee, And every passing year has brought Its tokens of Thy loving thought.
- 3 Thou knowest how with faith sublime, They fought for freedom in their time;
- Their courage fed by heavenly flame, Their talisman Thy holy name.
- 4 Great God, our fathers' God, defend Our land from all her foes, and send On us, Thy servants, streams of grace, And guide our feet in paths of peace. George A. Warburton

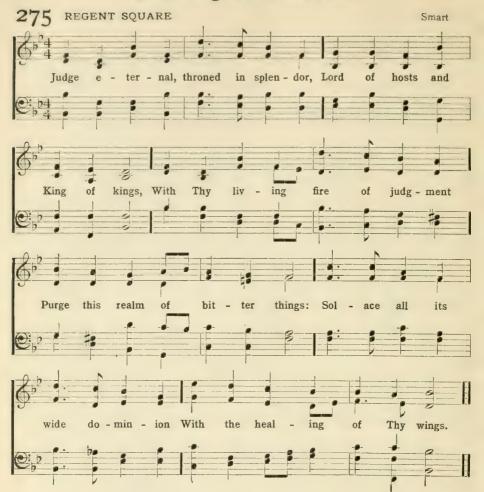


- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, land, and praise be ever Thine.

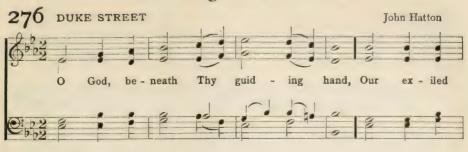


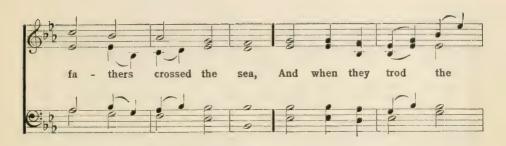
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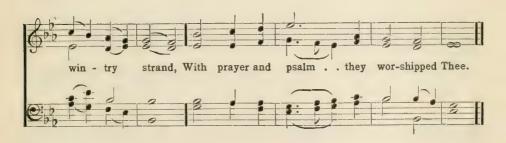
- 2 For millions still in darkness
 Within this land of light,
 For men who've wandered blindly
 From God and home and right—
 And those who ne'er have seen Thee,
 Thou God of love and might,
 We earnestly beseech Thee—
 May they receive their sight,
 - 3 Be Thou our strong defender,
 Our confidence alone,
 Be Thou our country's ruler,
 Our nation's corner-stone;
 And thus led by Thy Spirit,
 And heeding Thy blest Word,
 From ocean unto ocean
 All men shall call Thee Lord.



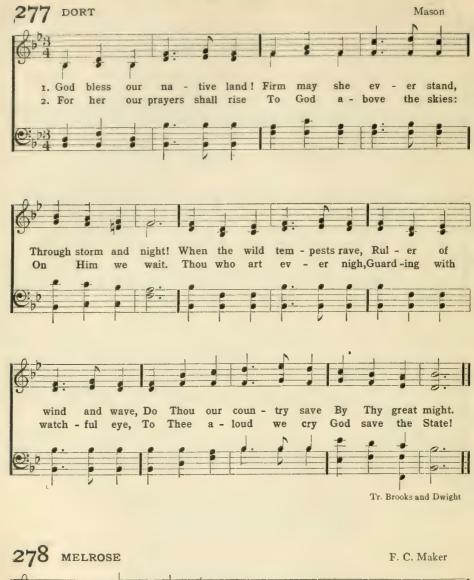
- 2 Still the weary folk are pining
 For the hour that brings release:
 And the city's crowded clangor
 Cries aloud for sin to cease;
 And the homesteads and the woodlands
 Plead in silence for their peace.
- 3 Crown, O God, Thine own endeavor;
 Cleave our darkness with Thy sword:
 Feed the faint and hungry heathen
 With the richness of Thy Word:
 Cleanse the body of the nation
 Through the glory of the Lord,



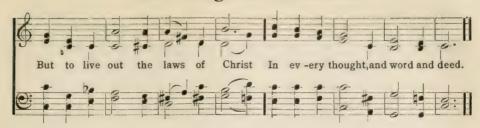




- 2 Thou heardst, well pleased, the song, the prayer— Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward through all ages bear The memory of that holy hour.
- 3 Laws, freedom, truth and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves; And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves
- 4 And here Thy name, O God of love,
 Their children's children shall adore,
 Till these eternal hills remove.
 And spring adorns the earth no more.







- 2 God send us men alert and quick His lofty precepts to translate, Until the laws of Christ become The laws and habits of the State.
- 3 God send us men! God send us men! Patient, courageous, strong and true;
- With vision clear and mind equipped, His will to learn, His work to do.
- 4 God send us men with hearts ablaze,
 All truth to love, all wrong to hate;
 These are the patriots nations need,
 These are the bulwarks of the State.

F. J. Gillman

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Haydn





- 2 O guard our shores from every foe; With peace our borders bless, Our cities with prosperity, Our fields with plenteousness.
- 3 Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and Thee;
- And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.
- 4 Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
 Our country we commend;
 Be Thou her refuge and her trust,
 Her everlasting Friend.

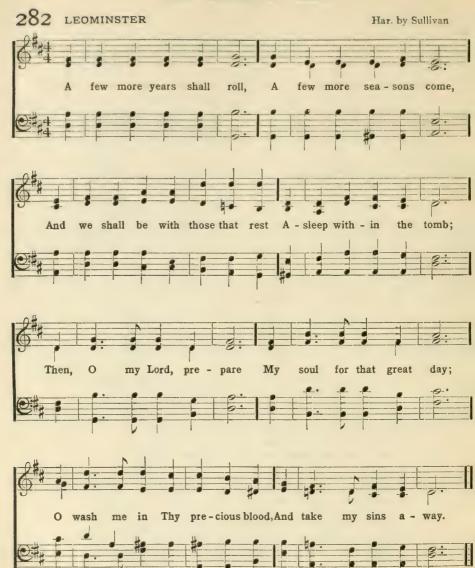
John R. Wreford



- 2 Mighty in brotherhood, Mighty for God and good, Let us be Thine. Here let the nations see Toil from the curse set free, Labor and liberty One cause—and Thine.
- 3 Here let glad plenty reign;
 Here let none seek in vain
 Our help and Thine,—
 No heart for want of friend
 Fail ere the timely end,
 But love for ever blend
 Man's cause and Thine,
- 4 Strong to defend the right,
 Proud in all nations' sight,
 Lowly in Thine,—
 One in all noble fame,
 Still be our path the same,
 Onward in freedom's name,
 Upward in Thine.



- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
- 3 O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes Thy rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way.
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



- 2 A few more suns shall set O'er these dark hills of time, And we shall be where suns are not, A far serener clime; Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that blest day; O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.
- 3 A few more storms shall beat
 On this wild rocky shore,
 And we shall be where tempests cease,
 And surges swell no more:
 Then, O my Lord, prepare
 My soul for that calm day;
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,

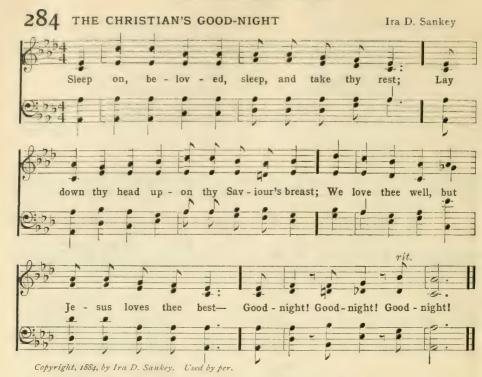
And take my sins away,

- 4 A few more struggles here, A few more partings o'er,
- A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more: Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that bright day;
- O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.
- 5 'Tis but a little while And He shall come again,
- Who died that we might live, Who lives
 That we with Him may reign:
 Then O my Lord prepare
 - Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that glad day;
- O wash me in Thy precious blood, And take my sins away.

Horatius Bonar



- 2 And so our life to even-tide draws nigh, Our days of change their course have almost run; And soon the storms of winter will be past, And then comes summer, and the unsetting sun.
- 3 And in that holier world of joy and peace, Our sun shall rise upon a land so blest, That none in this poor world have words to tell How great the joy of that pure heavenly rest.



- 2 Until the shadows from this earth are cast, Until He gathers in His sheaves at last, Until the twilight gloom be over-past— Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
- 3 Only "Good-night," beloved—not "farewell!" A little while, and all His saints shall dwell In hallowed union indivisible— Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!
- 4 Until we meet again before His throne, Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own, Until we know even as we are known— Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!

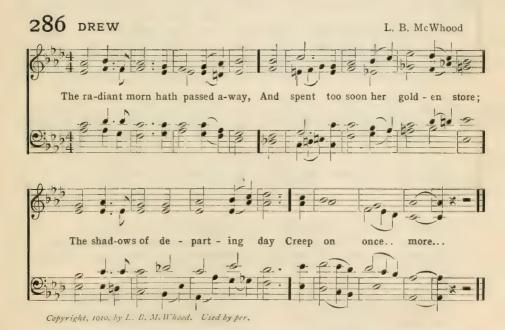
Sarah Doudney





- 2 Jesus, merciful Redeemer, Rouse dead souls to hear Thy voice; Wake, O wake each idle dreamer Now to make the eternal choice.
- 3 As a shadow life is fleeting;
 As a vapor so it flies;
 For the old year now retreating
 Pardon grant, and make us wise;
- 4 Wise that we our days may number, Strive and wrestle with our sin, Stay not in our work, nor slumber Till Thy glorious rest we win.
- 5 Soon before the Judge all glorious We with all the dead shall stand: Saviour, over death victorious, Place us then on Thy right hand.

Edward Caswall



- 2 Our life is but a fading dawn;
 Its glorious noon how quickly
 past!
 - Lead us, O Christ, when all is gone, Safe home at last.
- 3 Where saints are clothed in spotless white,

And evening shadows never fall, Where thou, Eternal Light of Light, Art Lord of all.



- 2 O Christ! He is the Fountain,
 The deep, sweet Well of love;
 The streams on earth I've tasted,
 More deep I'll drink above.
 There to an ocean fullness
 His mercy doth expand,
 And glory, glory dwelleth
- 3 With mercy and with judgment My web of time He wove, And aye the dews of sorrow Were lustred by His love;

In Emmanuel's land.

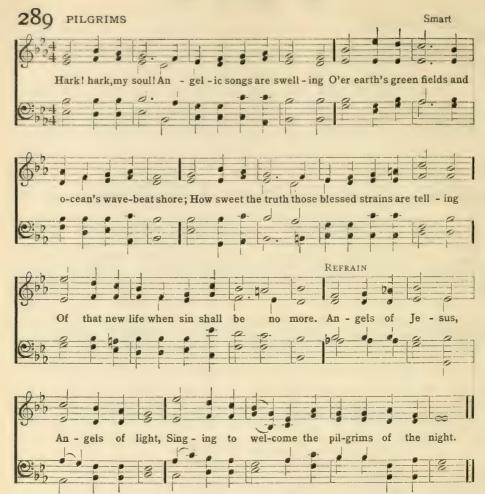
I'll bless the hand that guided,
I'll bless the heart that planned,
When throned where glory dwelleth,
In Emmanuel's land.

4 The bride eyes not her garment,
But her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory,
But on my King of grace;
Not at the crown He giveth,
But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Emmanuel's land.

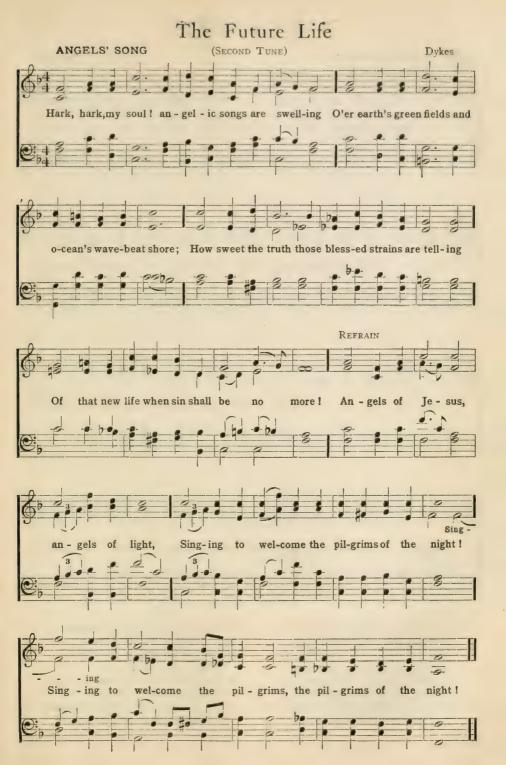
Anne R. Cousin



- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou, who changest not, abide with me!
- 3 Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word, But as Thou dwellst with Thy disciples, Lord— Familiar, condescending, patient, free; Come, not to sojourn, but abide with me!
- 4 I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!



- 2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come," And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the gospel leads us home.
- 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea; And ladened souls, by thousands meekly stealing, King Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.
- 4 Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping; Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping, And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.





- 2 My Lord is in the Homeland, With angels bright and fair; There's no sin in the Homeland, And no temptation there; The music of the Homeland, Is ringing in my ears; And when I think of the Homeland My eyes are filled with tears,
- 3 My loved ones in the Homeland
 Are waiting me to come,
 Where neither death nor sorrow
 Invade their holy home;
 O dear, dear native Country!
 O rest and peace above!
 Christ, bring us all to the Homeland
 Of Thy redeeming love.

H. R. Haweis



- 2 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean; Thou hast no time, bright day; Dear fountain of refreshment To pilgrims far away: Upon the Rock of Ages They raise thy holy tower; Thine is the victor's laurel, And thine the golden dower.
- 3 And now we fight the battle, But then shall wear the crown Of full and everlasting And passionless renown:

- But He whom now we trust in Shall then be seen and known; And they that know and see Him Shall have Him for their own.
- 4 The morning shall awaken,
 The shadows shall decay,
 And each true-hearted servant
 Shall shine as doth the day:
 Their God, our King and portion,
 In fullness of His grace,
 Shall we behold for ever,
 And worship face to face.



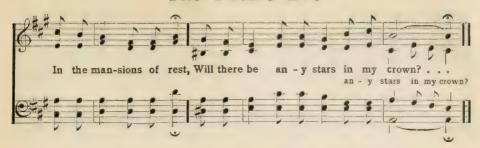
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- 2 Of that city, to which I journey My Redeemer is the light; There is no sorrow, nor any sighing, Nor any tears there, nor any dying:
- 3 There the sunbeams are ever shining, Oh, my longing heart is there; Here in this country, so dark and dreary, I long have wandered forlorn and weary.

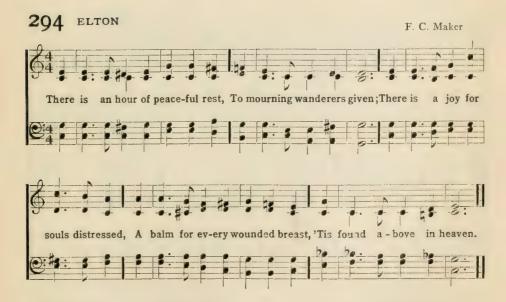


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- 2 In the strength of the Lord let me labor and pray, Let me watch as a winner of souls; That bright stars may be mine in the glorious day When His praise like the sea billows rolls.
- 3 O what joy it will be, when His face I behold, Living gems at His feet to lay down; It would sweeten my bliss in the city of gold, Should there be any stars in my crown.

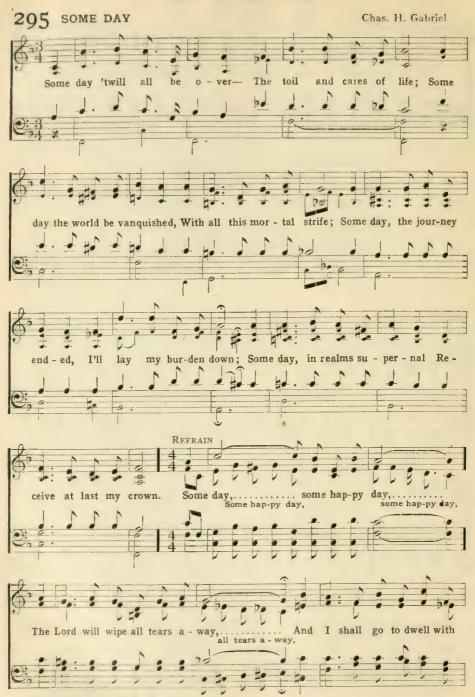
E. E. Hewitt



- 2 There is a home for weary souls By sin and sorrow driven; When tossed on life's tempestuous
 - When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals,
 - Where storms arise, and ocean rolls, And all is drear but heaven.
- 3 There fragrant flowers immortal bloom,

And joys supreme are given;
There rays divine disperse the gloom:
Beyond the confines of the tomb
Appears the dawn of heaven.

W. B. Tappan

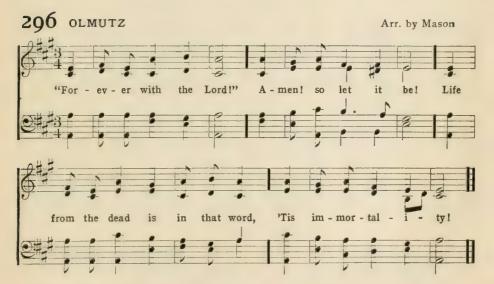


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- 2 Some day I'll see the mansions Of heaven's city fair; Some day I'll greet with pleasure The dear ones waiting there; Some day I'll hear the voices Of God's angelic throng; Some day I'll join the chorus In heaven's immortal song.
- 3 Some day I'll see the Saviour,
 And know Him, face to face;
 Some day receive, unmeasured,
 The blessings of His grace;
 Some day He'll smile upon me
 From that white throne above;
 Some day I'll know the fullness
 Of His undying love.

Victor M. Staley



- 2 Here in the body pent, Absent from Him I roam, Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.
- 3 "Forever with the Lord!" Father, if 'tis Thy will, The promise of that faithful word, E'en here to me fulfil.
- 4 So when my latest breath
 Shall rend the veil in twain,
 By death I shall escape from death,
 And life eternal gain.
- 5 Knowing as I am known, How shall I love that word, And oft repeat before the throne, "Forever with the Lord!"

James Montgomery



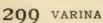
- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng. The Prince is ever in them, The daylight is serene; The pastures of the blessed Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David,
 And there, from care released,
 The song of them that triumph,
 The shout of them that feast;
- And they, who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight, Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.
- 4 O sweet and blessed country,
 The home of God's elect!
 O sweet and blessed country,
 That eager hearts expect!
 Jesus, in mercy bring us
 To that dear land of rest,
 Who are, with God the Father,
 And Spirit, ever blest.

Bernard of Cluny



- 2 Rivers to the ocean run,
 Nor stay in all their course;
 Fire ascending seeks the sun;
 Both speed them to their source;
 So my soul, derived from God,
 Pants to view His glorious face,
 Forward tends to His abode,
 To rest in His embrace.
- 3 Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn,
 Press onward to the prize;
 Soon our Saviour will return
 Triumphant to the skies.
 Yet a season, and you know
 Happy entrance will be given,
 All our sorrows left below,
 And earth exchanged for heaven.

Robert Seagrave



Geo. F. Root



- 2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood 3 Oh, could we make our doubts remove, Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between. But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea; And linger shivering on the brink, And fear to launch away.
 - Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love With unbeclouded eves:-Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, [flood, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold Should fright us from the shore.

Isaac Watts



- 2 What rush of hallelujahs Fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
 - O day, for which creation And all its tribes were made!
 - O joy, for all its former woes A thousandfold repaid!
- 3 O then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore, What knitting severed friendship up, Where partings are no more!
- Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
 That brimmed with tears of late,
 Orphans no longer fatherless,
 Nor widows desolate.
- 4 Bring near Thy great salvation,
 Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
 Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
 Then take Thy power and reign;
 Appear, Desire of nations,—
 Thine exiles long for home,— [sign,
 Show in the heavens Thy promised
 Thou Prince and Saviour, come.

Henry Alford





- 2 Oft we tread the path before us
 With a weary, burdened heart;
 Oft we toil amid the shadows,
 And our fields are far apart;
 But the Saviour's "Come, ye blessed,"
 All our labor will repay,
 When we gather in the morning
 Where the mists have rolled away.
- 3 We shall come with joy and gladness, We shall gather 'round the throne; Face to face with those that love us, We shall know as we are known: And the song of our redemption Shall resound through endless day, When the shadows have departed And the mists have rolled away.



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- 2 Some day my earthly house will fall, I cannot tell how soon 'twill be, But this I know—my All in All Has now a place in heaven for me.
- 3 Some day when fades the golden sun, Beneath the rosy-tinted west, My blessed Lord shall say, "Well And I shall enter into rest, [done!"
- 4 Some day, til! then I'll watch and wait,
 My lamp all trimmed and burning bright,
 That when my Saviour opes the gate,
 My soul to Him may take its flight.



- 2 O Paradise! O Paradise! The world is growing old; Who would not be at rest and free Where love is never cold?
- 3 O Paradise! O Paradise! I want to sin no more; I want to be as pure on earth As on Thy spotless shore;
- 4 O Paradise! O Paradise!

 'Tis weary waiting here;
 I long to be where Jesus is,
 To feel, to see Him near.
- 5 Lord Jesus, King of Paradise, O keep me in Thy love, And guide me to that happy land Of perfect rest above.



- 2 The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruit Thy love declare:
 - When harvests ripen, Thou art there, Who givest all.
- 3 For peaceful homes, and healthful 6 We lose what on ourselves we spend, days.

For all the blessings earth displays, We owe Thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.

4 Thou didst not spare thine only Son, But gav'st Him for a world undone, And freely with that blessed One Thou givest all.

- 5 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heav-
 - What can to Thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all?
- We have, as treasure without end, Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend, Who givest all.
- 7 To Thee, from whom we all derive Our life, our gifts, our power to give; O may we ever with Thee live, Who givest all!

Christopher Wordsworth





2 For grasses of upland and lowland, For fruits of the garden and field, For gold which the mine and the fur-

To delver and husbandman yield.

3 And thanks for the harvest of beauty, For that which the hands cannot hold:

The harvest, eyes only can gather, And only our hearts can enfold.

4 We reap it on mountain and moorland; We glean it from meadow and lea; We garner it in from the cloudland; We bind it in sheaves from the sea.

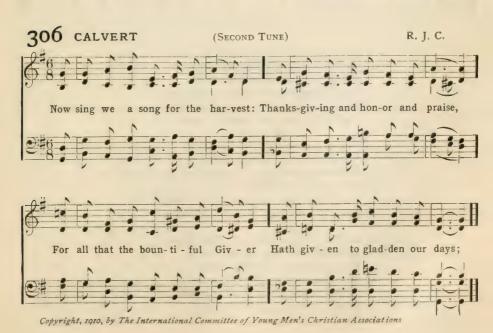
- 5 But now we sing deeper and higher, Of harvests that eye cannot see; They ripen on mountains of duty, Are reaped by the brave and the free.
- 6 And they have been gathered and garnered. Some golden with honor and gain,

And some, as with heart's blood, are ruddy.

The harvests of sorrow and pain.

7 O Thou who art Lord of the harvest, The Giver who gladdens our days, Our hearts are for ever repeating Thanksgiving and honor and praise.

I. W. Chadwick and W. C. Gannett





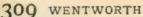
- 2 All the plenty summer pours, Autumn's rich o'erflowing stores, Flocks that whiten all the plain, Yellow sheaves of ripened grain,— Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- 3 Peace, prosperity, and health, Private bliss and public wealth, Knowledge with its gladdening streams, Pure religion's holier beams,— Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- As Thy prospering hand hath blest May we give Thee of our best, And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove; Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God, immortal praise.



- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear: Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away;

Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest-home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There for ever purified,
In Thy presence to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest-home.



F. C. Maker







- 2 I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made Joy to abound;
 - So many gentle thoughts and deeds Circling us round;
 - That in the darkest spot of earth Some love is found.
- 3 I thank Thee more that all our joy
 Is touched with pain;
 - That shadows fall on brightest hours, That thorns remain;
 - So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain.

- 4 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast
 The best in store; [kept
 - We have enough, yet not too much, To long for more;
 - A yearning for a deeper peace Not known before.
- 5 I thank Thee, Lord, that here our Though amply blest, [souls
 - Can never find, although they seek,
 A perfect rest;
 - Nor ever shall, until they lean On Jesus' breast.

Adelaide A. Procter



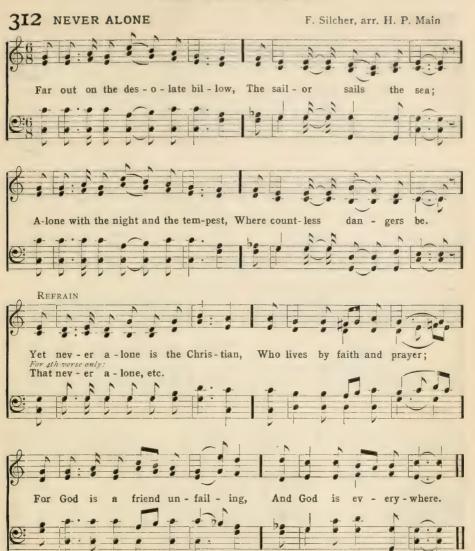
- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God,
 The Father, now be given,
 The Son, and Him who reigns
 With them in highest heaven;
 The One Eternal God,
 Whom earth and heaven adore;
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore.



- 2 For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,— Christ our God, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye;
 For the heart and mind's delight;
 For the mystic harmony
 Linking sense to sound and sight,—
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 4 For the joy of human love,
 Brother, sister, parent, child,
 Friends on earth, and friends above;
 For all gentle thoughts and mild,—
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 5 For Thyself, best Gift Divine!
 To our race so freely given;
 For that great, great love of Thine,
 Peace on earth, and joy in heaven,—
 Christ our God, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

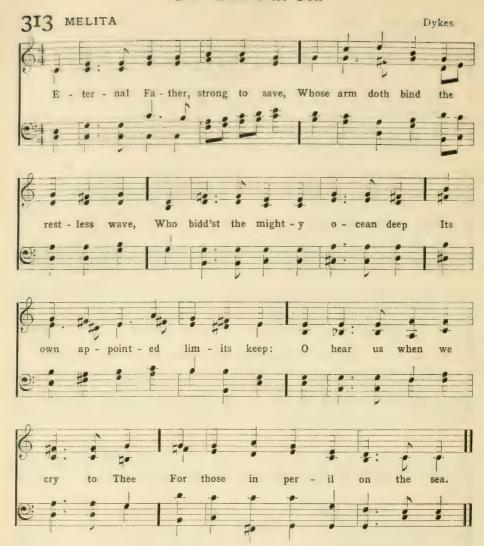
F. S. Pierpoint

For Those at Sea



- 2 Far down in the earth's dark bosom, 3 Forth into the dreadful battle
 The miner mines the ore;
 The steadfast soldier goes,
 - Death lurks in the dark behind him, And hides in the rock before.
- 3 Forth into the dreadful battle
 The steadfast soldier goes,
 No friend, when he lies a-dying,
 His eyes to tenderly close.
- 4 Lord, grant as we sail life's ocean, Or delve in its mines of woe, Or fight in its terrible conflict, This comfort all to know:

For Those at Sea

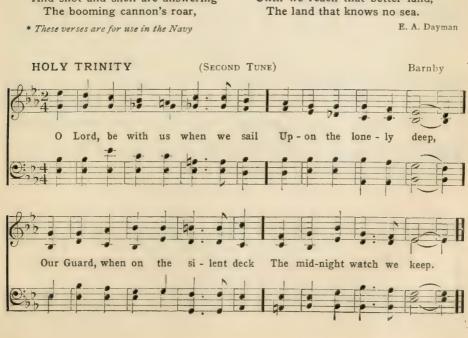


- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word
 The winds and waves submissive heard,
 Who walkedst on the foaming deep
 And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea.
- 3 O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who badd'st its angry tumult cease,
- And gavest light and life and peace:
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
 And ever let there rise to Thee [sea.
 Glad hymns of praise from land and
 William Whiting

For Those at Sea



- 2 We need not fear, though all around *4 Be Thou the Main-guard of our host, 'Mid rising winds we hear The multitude of waters surge; For Thou, O God, art near.
- *3 If duty calls from threatened strife To guard our native shore, And shot and shell are answering
- Till war and dangers cease; Defend the right, put up the sword, And through the world make peace.
- 5 Across this troubled tide of life Thyself our Pilot be, Until we reach that better land,





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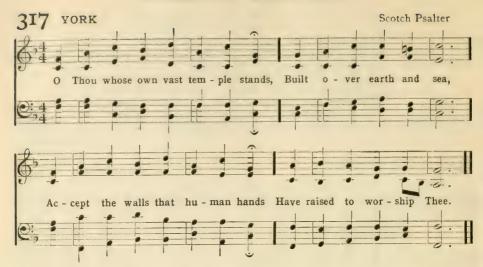
- 2 An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain—
 O give me my lowly thatched cottage again;
 The birds singing gaily that came at my call,
 Give me them with the peace of mind dearer than all.
- 3 To us, in despite of the absence of years,
 How sweet the remembrance of home still appears!
 From allurements abroad which but flatter the eye,
 The unsatisfied heart turns, and says with a sigh:
 Home, home, sweet, sweet home, etc.

John Howard Payne



- 2 O Thou! who homeless, wandered wide, Through far Judea's favored land, Make this a home for men, and guide The steps of all with Thy strong hand.
- 3 O Thou! who sorrowing in the night, Longed for the love of human friend, Make here a spring of friendship bright With Thy rich love that knows no end.
- 4 O Thou! whose life and words were one, Strong, manly, holy and divine, Here may our fellow-men be shown How they may live a life like Thine.

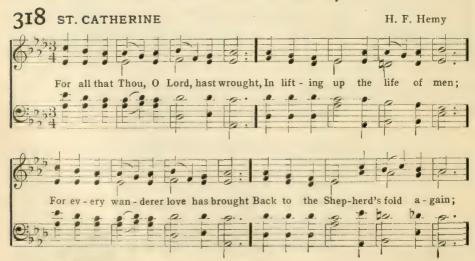
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- Within these walls to abide, The peace that dwelleth without end Serenely by Thy side.
- 2 Lord, from Thine inmost glory send, 3 May erring minds, that worship here, Be taught the better way; And they who mourn, and they who Be strengthened as they pray.
 - 4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise, While, round these hallowed walls, the storm Of earth-born passion dies.

W. C. Bryant

Occasional—Anniversary



Occasional—Anniversary



- 2 For those who here have found a rest From weariness, or ease from pain; For every effort Thou hast blest, For burdened hearts which sing again; We all would render praise to Thee, Our Saviour, Man of Galilee.
- 3 That here the stranger finds a home, Where friends in social converse meet; And those who seek for knowledge

Perchance to find it at Thy feet; We join in giving praise to Thee, Our Saviour, Man of Galilee.

4 For guidance in the future years. And blessings richer, deeper still: And love to share each other's tears. For quick discernment of Thy will:-Our hearts look up, O Lord, to Thee, Our Saviour, Man of Galilee.

George A. Warburton

Occasional—The Lord's Supper



Occasional—The New Year



- 2 As the winged arrow flies,
 Speedily the mark to find,
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind,—
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise,
 All below is but a dream.
 - Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view;
 Bless Thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with Thee above.

John Newton

Occasional-Watchword

32I LET NOT THY HANDS BE SLACK



- 2 Let not thy hands be slack, Grip thou thy Sword! Why should'st thou courage lack? Think of thy Lord. Did He not fight for thee? Stronger than all is He, And He thy strength will be, Rest on His Word.
- 3 Let not thy hands be slack,
 Haste to the fray!
 Dream not of turning back:
 Life is not play!
 Gird thou thy armor on,
 Fight till the battle's won,
 Then shall thy Lord's "Well done,"
 More than repay!
- 4 Let not thy hands be slack,
 "Fear not! Be strong!"
 Cease not to make attack
 On every wrong.
 Press on for Truth and Right—
 Hold high the Gospel Light
 Expel the dirge of night
 With Heaven's Song!
- 5 Let not thy hands be slack,
 The days fly fast.
 Lost moments come not back
 From the dark past.
 Then be not slack of hand!
 Help thou the weak to stand!
 To God and Fatherland
 Give all thou hast!



SELECTION 1

Psalm I

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scoffing.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also doth not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The wicked are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the wicked shall perish.

SELECTION 2

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou established strength, because of thine adversaries,

That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained:

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him but little lower than God, and crownest him with glory and honor.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

SELECTION 3

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handy-work.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language; their voice cannot be heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it:

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul:

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever:

The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be perfect,

And I shall be clear from great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer.

SELECTION 4

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? and who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, and hath not sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek after him, that seek thy face, even Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

SELECTION 5

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh, even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me, even then will I be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in his pavilion:

In the covert of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall lift me up upon a rock.

And now shall my head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; and I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face from me; put not thy servant away in anger:

Thou hast been my help; cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord; and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, and let thy heart take courage; yea, wait thou for the Lord.

SELECTION 6

Psalm 32

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my groaning all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture was changed as with the drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid:

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble; thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.

Be not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding:

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in, else they will not come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, lovingkindness shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart,

SELECTION 7

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened; and their faces shall never be confounded.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that taketh refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the rightcous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cried, and the Lord heard, and delivered them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be condemned.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that take refuge in him shall be condemned.

SELECTION 8

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change, and though the mountains be moved in the heart of the seas.

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariots in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

SELECTION 9

Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O Goá, according to thy lovingkindness: according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation;

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it: thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

SELECTION 10

Psalm 65

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt forgive them.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, thy holy temple.

By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness, O God of our salvation;

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded about with might:

Who stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it, thou greatly enrichest it;

The river of God is full of water: thou providest them grain, when thou hast so prepared the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows abundantly; thou settlest the ridges thereof:

Thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the hills are girded with joy.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with grain; they shout for joy, they also sing.

SELECTION 11

Psalm 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us;

That thy way may be known upon earth, thy salvation among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the peoples with equity, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee.

The earth hath yielded her increase: God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

SELECTION 12

Psalm 72

Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

They shall fear thee while the sun endureth, and so long as the moon, throughout all generations.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.

In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace, till the moon be no more.

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the River unto the ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; and the poor, that hath no helper.

He shall have pity on the poor and needy, and the souls of the needy he shall save.

He shall redeem their soul from oppression and violence; and precious shall their blood be in his sight:

And they shall live; and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba:

And men shall pray for him continually; they shall bless him all the day long.

There shall be abundance of grain in the earth upon the top of the mountains;

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

His name shall endure for ever; his name shall be continued as long as the sun:

And men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him happy.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things:

And blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

SELECTION 13

Psalm 84

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the high ways to Zion.

Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a place of springs; yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength, every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory.

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

SELECTION 14

l'sulm 90

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep in the morning: they are like grass which groweth up:

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

For we are consumed in thine anger, and in thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we bring our years to an end as a sigh.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore years;

Yet is their pride but labor and sorrow; for it is soon gone, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger, and thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto thee?

So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us in the morning with Thy lovingkindness; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the trample under feet. years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory upon their children.

And let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

SELECTION 15

Psalm QI

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his pinions, and under his wings shalt thou take refuge: his truth is a shield and a buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, and see the reward of the wicked.

For thou, O Lord, art my refuge! Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:

Make us glad according to the days the young lion and the serpent shalt thou

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

SELECTION 16

Psalm o6

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations. The Lord reigneth: the world also is established that it cannot be moved:

He shall judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and the

fulness thereof; let the field exult, and all that is therein:

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy; before the Lord, for he cometh; for he cometh to judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

SELECTION 17

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies:

Who satisfiesh thy desire with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.

The Lord executeth righteous acts, and judgments for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his doings unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving-kindness.

He will not always chide; neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his lovingkindness toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his precepts to do them.

The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless the Lord, ye angels of his: ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all ye his works, in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.

SELECTION 18

Psalm 110:1-16

Blessed are they that are perfect in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, that seek him with the whole heart.

Yea, they do no unrighteousness; they walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us thy precepts, that we should observe them diligently.

O that my ways were established to observe thy statutes!

Then shall I not be put to shame, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart, when I learn thy righteous judgments.

I will observe thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

SELECTION 19

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord.

Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem;

Jerusalem, that art builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, for an ordinance for Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

SELECTION 20

Psalm 139

O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thy hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, and the light about me shall be night;

Even the darkness hideth not from thee, but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

For thou didst form my reins: thou didst cover me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: wonderful are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

For my brethren and companions' My frame was not hidden from thee, when

I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

And see if there be any way of wickedness in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

SELECTION 21

Psalm 145:1-18

I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious majesty of thine honor, and of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.

And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts; and I will declare thy greatness.

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and merciful; slow to anger, and of great lovingkindness.

The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy king-dom, and talk of thy power;

To make known to the sons of men his

mighty acts, and the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and gracious in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

SELECTION 22

Proverbs 3:1-18

My son, forget not my law; but let thy heart keep my commandments:

For length of days, and years of life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Let not kindness and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck, write them upon the table of thy heart:

So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding:

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil:

It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy vats shall overflow with new wine.

My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his reproof:

For whom the Lord loveth he reproveth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies: and none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared unto her.

Length of days is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

SELECTION 23

Proverbs 22 (Selections)

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

The rich and the poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.

A prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.

The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord is riches, and honor, and life.

Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse: he that keepeth his soul shall be far from them.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

He that soweth iniquity shall reap callifted up, and his train filled the temple.

lamity: and the rod of his wrath shall fail.

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

Cast out the scoffer, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and ignominy shall cease.

He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.

The eyes of the Lord preserve him that hath knowledge, but he overthroweth the words of the treacherous man.

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his gain, and he that giveth to the rich, cometh only to want.

Incline thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thy heart unto my knowledge.

For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee, if they be established together upon thy lips.

That thy trust may be in the Lord, I have made them known to thee this day, even to thee.

Rob not the poor, because he is poor, neither oppress the afflicted in the gate:

For the Lord will plead their cause, and despoil of life those that despoil them.

Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger; and with a wrathful man thou shalt not go:

Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings.

SELECTION 24

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up and his train filled the temple

Above him stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly,

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

And the foundations of the thresholds were moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.

Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

And he touched my mouth with it, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin forgiven.

And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I; send me.

SELECTION 25

Isaiah 35

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given into it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon: they shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God

will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

And the glowing sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water: in the habitation of jackals, where they lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err therein.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up thereon, they shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads: they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

SELECTION 26

Isaiah 40 and 41 (Selections)

The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The voice of one saying, Cry. And

one said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the breath of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid: say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God!

Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is passed away from my God?

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk. and not faint.

Thou, Israel, my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend:

Thou whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the corners thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant, I have chosen thee and not cast thee away;

dismayed, for I am thy God: I will that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep

strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Behold, all they that are incensed against thee shall be put to shame and confounded: they that strive with thee shall be as nothing, and shall perish.

Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contend with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

SELECTION 27

Isaiah 53

Who hath believed our message? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he grew up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and as one from whom men hide their face he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way: and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, yet when he was af-Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not flicted he opened not his mouth; as a lamb before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?

And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death; although he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by the knowledge of himself shall my righteous servant justify many: and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors: yet he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

SELECTION 28

Isaiah 55 and 61:1-3

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, that shall not be cut off.

and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure lovingkindnesses of David.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander to the peoples.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and a nation that knew not thee shall run unto thee, because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

SELECTION 29

Matthew 4:23 - 5:16

And Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people.

And the report of him went forth into all Syria: and they brought unto him all that were sick, holden with divers diseases and torments, demoniacs, and epileptic, and palsied; and he healed them.

And there followed him great multitudes from Galilee and Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond Jordan.

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into the mountain: and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him: and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all man-

ner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewithal shall it be salted? it is henceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house.

Even so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

SELECTION 30

Matthew 6:19-34

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust doth consume, and where thieves break through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

For where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also.

The lamp of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness!

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.

Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment?

Behold the birds of the heaven, that they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; and your heavenly Father feedeth them.

Are not ye of much more value than they?

And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit unto the measure of his life?

And why are ye anxious concerning raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

Yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

But if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Be not therefore anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

For after all these things do the Gentiles seek; for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Be not therefore anxious for the morrow: for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

SELECTION 31

Matthew 25:31-46

But when the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the angels with him, then shall he sit on the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats:

And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink;

I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or athirst, and gave thee drink?

And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels:

For I was hungry, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

Then shall they also answer, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye

did it not unto me.

And these shall go away into eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal life.

SELECTION 32

John 15:1-15

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh it away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he cleanseth it, that it may bear more fruit.

Already ye are clean because of the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; so neither can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for apart from me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples.

Even as the Father hath loved me, I also have loved you; abide ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

one another, even as I have loved you. they are thine;

did it not unto one of these least, ye Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

> Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you.

No longer do I call you servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you.

SELECTION 33

John 17:1-21

These things spake Jesus; and lifting up his eyes to heaven, he said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that the Son may glorify thee:

Even as thou gavest him authority over all flesh, that to all whom thou hast given him, he should give eternal life.

And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ.

I glorified thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which thou hast given me to do.

And now, Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

I manifested thy name unto the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me; and they have kept thy word.

Now they know that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are from thee:

For the words which thou gavest me I have given unto them; and they received them, and knew of a truth that I came forth from thee, and they believed that thou didst send me.

I pray for them: I pray not for the world, This is my commandment, that ye love but for those whom thou hast given me; for

And all things that are mine are thine, and thine are mine: and I am glorified in them.

And I am no more in the world, and these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are.

While I was with them, I kept them in thy name which thou hast given me; and I guarded them, and not one of them perished, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I come to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy made full in themselves.

I have given them thy word; and world hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

I pray not that thou shouldest take them from the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil one.

They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth.

As thou didst send me into the world, even so sent I them into the world.

And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word;

That they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that thou didst send me.

SELECTION 34

Acts 2:1-21

And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place. For these are not drunken, as ye suppose:

And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holv Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

And when this sound was heard, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speaking in his own language.

And they were all amazed and marveled. saving, Behold, are not all these that speak Galileans?

And how hear we, every man in our own language, wherein we were born?

Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, in Judea and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia, in Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and sojourners from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we do hear them speaking in our tongues the mighty works of God.

And they were all amazed, and were perplexed, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

But others mocking said, They are filled with new wine.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and spake forth unto them, saying, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and give ear unto my words.

seeing it is but the third hour of the day; but this is that which hath been spoken through the prophet Joel;

And it shall be in the last days, saith God, I will pour forth of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Yea and on my servants and on my handmaidens in those days will I pour forth of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heaven above, and signs on the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke:

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord come, that great and notable day:

And it shall be, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

SELECTION 35

Romans 12

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service.

And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

For I say, through the grace that was given me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but so to think as to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to each man a measure of faith.

For even as we have many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office:

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and severally members one of another. And having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of our faith:

Or ministry, let us give ourselves to our ministry; or he that teacheth, to his teaching; or he that exhorteth, to his exhorting:

He that giveth, let him do it with liberality; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another;

In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer;

Communicating to the necessities of the saints; given to hospitality.

Bless them that persecute you; bless, and curse not.

Rejoice with them that rejoice; weep with them that weep.

Be of the same mind one toward another. Set not your mind on high things, but condescend to things that are lowly. Be not wise in your own conceits.

Render to no man evil for evil. Take thought for things honorable in the sight of all men.

If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men.

Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto the wrath of God: for it is written, Vengeance belongeth unto me; I will recompense, saith the Lord.

But if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him to drink: for in so

on his head.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

SELECTION 36

I Corinthians 12:27-37; 13:1-13

Now ye are the body of Christ, and severally members thereof.

And God hath set some in the church. first apostles, secondly prophets, thirdly teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helps, governments, divers kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

Have all gifts of healings? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

But desire earnestly the greater gifts. And moreover a most excellent way show I unto you.

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil:

Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

doing thou shalt heap coals of fire up- Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away: whether there be tongues, they shall cease: whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

> For we know in part, and we prophesy in part:

But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child: now that I am become a man, I have put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part: but then shall I know fully even as I was also fully known.

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest these is love.

SELECTION 37

I Corinthians 15 (Selections)

But now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of them that are asleep.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; then they that are Christ's, at his coming.

Then cometh the end, when he shall deliver up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have abolished all rule and all authority and power.

For he must reign, till he hath put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be abolished is death.

But some one will say. How are the dead raised? and with what manner of body do they come?

Thou foolish one, that which thou thyself sowest is not quickened, except it die:

And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not the body that shall be, but a bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other kind;

But God giveth it a body even as it pleased him, and to each seed a body of its own.

All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fishes.

There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory.

So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We all shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed,

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

But when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?

The sting of death is sin: and the power of sin is the law: but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.

SELECTION 38

Hebrews 11:32 - 12:12

And what more shall I say? for the time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah; of David and Samuel and the prophets:

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, waxed mighty in war, turned to flight armies of aliens.

Women received their dead by a resurrection: and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

And others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword: they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, evil entreated (of whom the world was not worthy),

Wandering in deserts and mountains and caves, and the holes of the earth.

And these all, having had witness borne to them through their faith, received not the promise.

God having provided some better thing concerning us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Looking unto Jesus the author and perfector of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

SELECTION 39

Revelation 7:9-17

After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation, and of all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the lamb, arrayed in white robes, and palms in their hands;

And they cry with a great voice, saying, Salvation unto our God who sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels were standing round about the throne, and about the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell before the throne on their faces, and worshiped God,

Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, rection of the and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and ing. Amen,

honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, These that are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and whence came they?

And I said unto him, My Lord, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they that come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God; and they serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall spread his tabernacle over them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat:

For the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life: and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven:

Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. Thou shalt have none other gods before me.
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor the likeness of any form that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing lovingkindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

- 4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is a sabbath unto the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- 5. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
- 6. Thou shalt do no murder.
- 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8. Thou shalt not steal.
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Also Jesus said, . . . Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the great and first command-

And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hangeth the whole law, and the prophets.

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